Regimen E is testing the investigational product SLS-005 (trehalose). The investigational products included in the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial were selected by a team of experts after careful review of the science supporting the potential of the product for ALS.

Please discuss the potential benefits and risks of this investigational product with your study physician.

To see if you may qualify, please review the list of eligibility criteria:

For general questions about the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial, Contact the Patient Navigator
healeyalsplatform@mgh.harvard.edu
833-425-8257 (HALT ALS)
Q: How is this drug administered?
A: Trehalose is administered as weekly intravenous (IV) infusions. The first four infusions must be completed in-person at the study center, but there may be the option to transition to at-home infusions starting after week 4 of the study.

Q: What does this drug do?
A: Trehalose is a naturally occurring low molecular weight disaccharide (sugar). When administered through IV, trehalose crosses the blood-brain barrier, stabilizes proteins and, importantly, activates autophagy, which is the process that clears material from cells. Trehalose may delay the progression of ALS by reducing mutant protein aggregation and improving the clearance of toxic materials from motor neurons.

Q: Has this drug been studied before?
A: Yes. In previous studies using cell and mouse models of ALS, trehalose was shown to increase the clearance of TDP-43 (helping cells remove toxic proteins), decrease SOD1 and SQSM1/p62 aggregation (helping cells prevent the accumulation of toxic proteins), delay disease progression, and preserve motor neurons in the spinal cord. In prior Phase II trials involving patients with Oculopharyngeal Muscular Dystrophy and Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 3, trehalose showed a favorable safety profile. The HEALEY ALS Platform Trial is the first trial studying trehalose in patients with ALS.

Additional questions?
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