Have you been diagnosed or does your physician suspect you have ulnar neuropathy at the elbow (UNE), better known as cubital tunnel syndrome?

If so, you may qualify to participate in a clinical trial for Surgery of the Ulnar Nerve at the Elbow – the SUN Study.

Michigan Medicine’s Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery faculty are evaluating qualified patients for participation in a NIH-funded randomized double-blinded trial comparing the 2 most commonly used surgical treatments for UNE.

What to Expect:
- You will be treated by one of 3 hand surgeons who are experienced with both surgical procedures.
- You will be scheduled for a visit at our clinic located at Domino’s Farms, 4008 Ave Maria Drive, near Plymouth Road and US 23, in Ann Arbor. Parking is free and access is easy.
- At your initial clinic visit you will be examined by a hand surgeon and you will talk to a researcher about the trial.
- The study is voluntary and you can continue to receive care from your surgeon even if you decided to not participate in the trial.
- If you do participate in the trial, the strength and sensation in your hands will be tested before surgery and you will complete some questionnaires.
- After surgery, when you would already be returning to the clinic for post-surgery check-ups, we will once again test the strength and sensation in your hands and ask you to complete 3 questionnaires.
- You will receive a $25 check in the mail after each study visit.
- There will 5 study visits over an approximately 1-year period.

If you are interested in being evaluated for the SUN Study, you can schedule an appointment with one of our providers by calling (734) 998-6022.