



**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.