**What is NODES?**

The Cooperative Studies Program (CSP) Network of Dedicated Enrollment Sites (NODES) is a consortium of VA Health Care Systems that have facility-based teams dedicated to conducting CSP studies with enhanced overall performance, execution and compliance.

These teams are collaborative, experienced and knowledgeable in all aspects of efficient management and conduct of CSP multi-site research.

Built upon six primary elements, NODES shares facility-derived best practices and provides local insights on methods & tools to CSP partners throughout the lifecycle of a CSP trial.

While not every VA has a NODES, this consortium is available to provide guidance and “Boots-on-the-Ground” expertise to any site participating in a CSP trial.

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**Contact us to learn more**

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- **Website**: http://www.research.va.gov/programs/csp/nodes.cfm

**NODES Locations**

- Dallas, TX
- Hines, IL
- Houston, TX
- Long Beach, CA
- Minneapolis, MN
- Palo Alto, CA
- Portland, OR
- Salt Lake City, UT
- San Diego, CA

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**To all our Veterans**

*Thank you for your service and participation in VA research.*

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NODES ELEMENTS

**CSP Collaboration**
NODES works with key stakeholders throughout the lifecycle of a study.

**Study Design and Planning**
NODES provides recommendations from the site perspective.

**Site Initiation**
NODES helps identify ways to reduce logistical and staffing barriers.

**Active Study Phase**
NODES provides guidance to CSP study teams to achieve site success.

**Study Close-Out**
NODES provides direction on local site facilitation of closing our a study.

**Community Networking**
NODES strives to build a stronger clinical research environment.

**NODES Methods & Tools**
Aiming to support the execution, logistics, efficiency, management, experience, network, teamwork and standards of VA Clinical Trials.