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**Poster Title:** The Zubizarreta House for Research Participants and Their Families

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Zubizarreta House is a 7100 sq.ft. home adjacent to the Old Brooklyn Campus of MHS established exclusively for housing research participants and their families. We receive national and international referrals to our research programs, and these studies frequently require housing for periods of one or more weeks. The Zubizarreta House provides a home-like environment where as many as five families at once can stay for these research visits. Stays can range from one night to as long as a few months, depending on the involvement in research protocols. Zubizarreta House has suites that can accommodate the individual's family or attendant to live with them during the times of their visits. The house is designed for full accessibility, with full roll-in showers, shower chairs, overhead track lifts with slings, and automatic doors. The kitchen is designed with multi-height counters, providing guests the opportunity to practice cooking and other activities while staying in the house. Two live-in managers provide ongoing support for the house, greet guests as they arrive, and maintain the property.

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