

A Research Study of Fragile X Syndrome



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Study Description:

We're doing a research study to learn more about an investigational drug. We want to know if the investigational drug is safe and if it helps to treat symptoms of Fragile X Syndrome. We're looking for volunteers ages 12 to 25 who have been diagnosed with Fragile X Syndrome and who exhibit certain behaviors such as listlessness and inactivity, isolation from other children and adults, or a fixed facial expressions and lack of emotional response.

Study Process:

We'll ask you and your child/dependent to come to Akron Children's Hospital a total of 6 times over the course of about 4 months for study visits. Most visits will last between one and two hours. The last visit may last up to 3 hours. A doctor will talk with you about how your child/dependent is doing during the visits. We'll check his /her weight, height, pulse and blood pressure. We'll ask you to answer some written questions. We'll also take a blood sample from your child/dependent at 3-4 visits and we'll do an ECG to check heart function during 2 visits. For each visit to the office, a small payment will be offered to offset travel expenses.

Benefits:

If you take part in this study, there may or may not be direct medical benefit to your child/dependent. However, he/she will receive study-related medical care, monitoring, and frequent visits with a study doctor. We'll give you information about Fragile X Syndrome and possible treatment options. This study may also help us learn to better care for others with Fragile X Syndrome in the future.

Research Location:

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