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Children with Hyperactivity and Autism Research Treatment Study
Funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health

The UPMC Center for Autism and Developmental Disorders at the Merck



Child Outpatient Clinic is conducting a research study to examine the use of an approved ADHD medication and parent training sessions for the treatment of over-activity, inattention, and impulsivity in children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The parent training sessions are intended to help families manage their children's challenging behavior.

The treatment phase of the study involves 10 weekly sessions. An optional 24-week follow-up involves monthly visits to our outpatient clinic located at:

*The UPMC Center for Autism and Developmental Disorders
Merck Child Outpatient Clinic
Franklin Building, 1011 Bingham Street
in the South Side of Pittsburgh*

There are no costs to participate in this research study. Evaluations, study visits, parent training sessions, and medication are provided free of charge.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

Children who...

- Have symptoms or a diagnosis of Autistic Disorder, Asperger's Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD)
- Have symptoms of ADHD: such as over-activity, inattention, and impulsivity
- Are between 5 and 13 years of age
- Are not on medication **or** are on medications that are not working well

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