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Pilot Study on Immunizations in Patients with Mitochondrial Disorders

We want to better understand immunizations and infections in children with mitochondrial disorder.

We want to look at the vaccine histories and medical records of patients with mitochondrial disorders to better understand the relationship between infections, vaccines and mitochondrial disease. If you would like to participate in this study, we will talk with you over the telephone and ask you some questions about your child's visits to the doctor and vaccine records. Then, if you agree to participate, we will send you a form to sign asking for permission to look at your child's medical record and vaccine history. Or you can access the consent form here: [Consent forms for Immunizations in Patients with Mitochondrial Disorders](#).

The information gathered in this pilot study will help us develop future more rigorous studies and eventually better understand the safety and efficacy of vaccines in patients who have mitochondrial disorder.

Please contact Marissa Black by phone or email if your family is interested in participating in this study.

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