

## Clinical Research Study

ProPANS is a clinical research study for children and adolescents between 6 years and 17 years of age who recently started presenting with pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS)/PANDAS Symptoms.

**Please contact the number below or send an email to learn more about clinical research, the ProPANS, study and how your child can be involved.**

### About Clinical Research

Clinical research studies rely on volunteer participants to find out if a new, investigational drug is safe and possibly improves people's health. In order to avoid bias in clinical research, it is imperative that each participant reports their own experience and avoids the influence of others' experiences in the study.

Participating in the ProPANS study may help the development of a new PANS therapy in the future.

An *investigational drug* refers to a medicine being studied in clinical research studies. Investigational drugs usually go through 4 phases of testing:



**Phase 1:** First study of the drug in (usually) healthy people



**Phase 2:** Study of the drug in people with the condition the drug is designed to improve



**Phase 3:** Study of the drug to confirm how safe and effective it is for improving the condition



**Phase 4:** More research after the drug is approved for the public

**ProPANS is a Phase 3 study.**

### ProPANS Study Details

#### Study length

- About 6 months
- Involves 8 visits (about 3 weeks apart) to a study clinic

#### Study drug

- All participants receive the study drug for 9 weeks and then placebo for 9 weeks, or vice versa
- Study drug and placebo are given as an IV infusion (each infusion lasts about 3 hours)
- The study drug has been FDA approved for other conditions, but not yet for PANS

#### Participant responsibilities

- Visit the study clinic every 3 weeks for 18 weeks to receive IV infusions of the study drug or placebo
  - ▶ Note: Each visit lasts for 2 consecutive days. Your child will receive an IV infusion each day
- Complete all follow-up visits
- Follow instructions from the study doctor and team
- Alert the study doctor and team right away if you experience any new symptoms or have symptom changes

### How do I get my child involved?

For more information about the ProPANS study or to see if your child may qualify:

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