

Information Sheet – Children (6-11yrs) PITMS (PIS04)

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Predicting Individual Treatment responses towards personalised medicine in Multiple Sclerosis (PITMS)

Information sheet for children aged 6-11

We are trying to understand what is the best medication for people with MS

What is this about?

Can you think whether you want to take part in our project, we have outlined below some of the things you need know. These things also happen on your normal hospital visit. Please ask the friendly staff questions and ask your family what they think.

Why me?

Because you are going to start taking a medication which will hopefully reduce the risk of you falling ill with MS again.

The decision of which treatment to start was difficult. We are scientist who are trying to make this decision easier in the future.

What if I don't want to?

You don't have to do our research project. if you do not want; you will continue with all the things that you need to do when you start the new medication.

Even if you do start our research project, you can stop it at any time. You don't even need to tell us why and we won't be upset.

What would I have to do for the research project?

Once we have talked about our research project with you and have decided you would like to be part of it, your parent or guardian

will need to give us in writing the permission to go ahead, and this is called consent. You will need to do a few extra things when you attend your clinical visit.

Consent



if you would like to you can sign an *Assent Form* if you want



& your parent or guardian would need to sign a *Consent Form*

If you don't want to, you don't need to sign anything, but your parent or guardian must sign the Consent Form

Visit Day



All children with MS starting a new medication have to been examined by a doctor and have some test done, so even if you're not doing the research project you will do this.



As part of your clinical visit you and / or your parent or guardian will be asked some questions about your normal health, your family and how you feel at the moment.



You will do some exercises so we can see how well you can move your arms and legs.

You will be asked some questions to see how well you can stay focused.



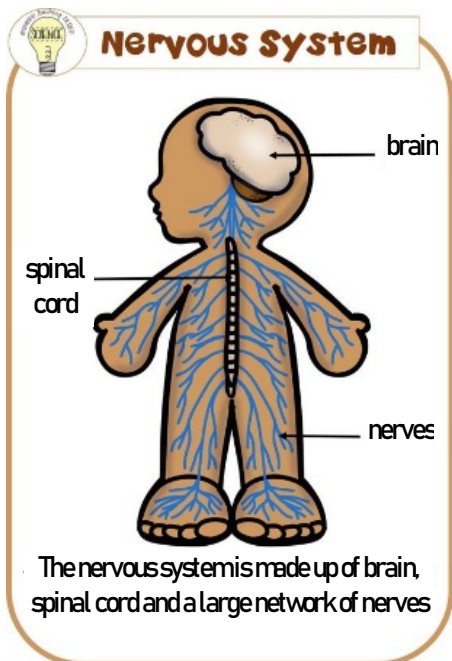
blood sample

When your nurse takes blood to check your medication is ok for you, they will take a little extra for the research project. This will be a couple of teaspoons in total.



As you are on medication you will also have regular MRI scans. You will lie down whilst a machine takes a picture of inside your head and neck. If you need to take a break this is allowed, although the scan should not take more than 20 or 30 minutes.

This picture (MRI) enables the doctors to see which bits of your brain and spinal cord are affected by MS. You will need an MRI even if you're not doing the research project.



Follow Up

We will see you again when you come back for your hospital clinical follow ups and we will ask you to do the same tests again.

My Information



Don't worry no one but your Doctors and Nurses will know anything.

Shhhhh

Might anything about the research upset me?

We don't think so! But if you're worried at any time please talk to your family or the doctors and nurses, who are all very friendly.

You may be helping others

We cannot promise being on this study will help you, but the information we get might help other children with MS in the future.

End of the Study

If you wish, when the study is finished we can let you know what we found out and what we might do next

Thanks for looking at
this information
please ask us about
any questions you
may have so that we
can help you to
decide if you want to
help us with this
study!