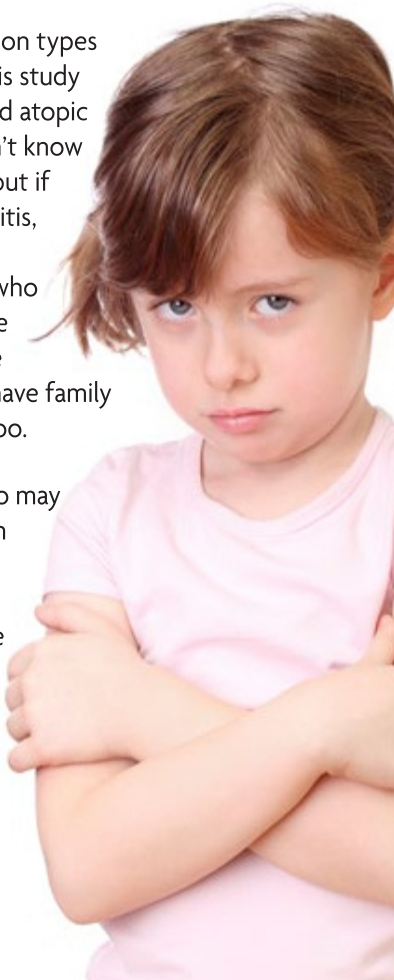


What is ECZEMA?

EczeMa is a group of skin conditions that causes your skin to become red, irritated, itchy, or bumpy. There are many different types of eczeMa.

One of the most common types — and the type that this study is focused on — is called atopic dermatitis. Doctors don't know exactly what causes it, but if you have atopic dermatitis, you're probably not the only person you know who has it. It can't spread like a cold, but most people with atopic dermatitis have family members who have it too.

People with eczeMa also may have asthma and certain allergies, like hay fever. Some people find that food allergies may make their eczeMa worse. Allergies to animal dander, rough fabrics, and dust can also make eczeMa flare up.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST
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INFORMATION ABOUT PARTICIPATION



What are clinical research studies?

Ever wonder how your doctors know what drugs to use and how often you should take them? It's because of clinical research studies!

Clinical research studies (also called clinical trials) are very important to help doctors find new and better medicines and treatments for conditions like eczema. Before new medicines become available to the public, doctors need to make sure that they're effective and safe for real people.

By participating in this research study, you're helping the doctors learn more about an investigational ointment for eczema. ("Investigational" is a fancy way of saying that the ointment isn't approved or available to the public yet.)

Why are doctors doing this research study?

This research study is testing an investigational ointment. Doctors want to see if the ointment helps control eczema for kids and teens. About 500 kids and teens will participate and get the chance to try this investigational ointment for their eczema.

What is the investigational ointment?

The investigational ointment is a tube of cream that you'll apply to your eczema. The study team will tell how to apply the investigational ointment. Just remember that it's only for use on the skin. Don't put it on your scalp, and keep it away from any openings like your eyes, mouth, nostrils, etc.

Always remember to bring all your ointment tubes — full, empty, or part-empty — back to the doctor's office at your appointments.

What will I have to do in this study?

Here are the responsibilities for you and your parent or guardian:

- ✓ Go to all your scheduled appointments
- ✓ Bring all your ointment tubes — full, empty, or part-empty — to your appointments
- ✓ Follow the instructions given to you by the study doctor and study staff
- ✓ Tell the study doctor about changes in your health and any medications you take
- ✓ Tell the study doctor or study staff if you move or change your phone number during the study
- ✓ Tell the study doctor or study staff if you want to stop being in the study
- ✓ Tell the study doctor as soon as possible if you become pregnant during this study

Is it okay if I'm a little scared?

Being in a research study may sound a little scary. You might be worried that you're going to be a "human guinea pig." But remember that your health and safety is the most important thing to the doctors and other medical people in this study. If they think your health is at risk, they'll stop your participation immediately.

What's more, you can leave this research study at any time, for any reason. The choice is yours! If you ever decide to leave the study, just make sure that you tell the study team. They may ask you to come in for one last visit to the doctor's office to check your health before you leave the study.

What will happen at my appointments?

At your appointments, the study doctor and study team will:

- ✓ Check your vital signs (temperature, pulse, blood pressure, etc.)
- ✓ Take blood and urine samples
- ✓ Check your health and your eczema
- ✓ Ask you and your parent/guardian questions about your eczema, how your eczema has affected you, and what other medicines you're taking
- ✓ Give you more ointment if you need it
- ✓ Schedule your next appointment

The study doctors and study team will explain the study to you in more detail, including its possible benefits and risks.



If you decide to participate, remember that your study doctors and study team will be with you every step of the way. The team is also happy to answer any questions you have about this study.