

PEDIATRIC RESEARCH STUDY



Dr. Neera Gupta, MD, MAS, a Pediatric Gastroenterologist at Weill Cornell Medicine and New York-Presbyterian Phyllis and David Komansky Children's Hospital, and her team are conducting a research study. We are looking for **volunteers** (males-ages 6 to 15 years—and—females-ages 5 to 13 years) who have **Crohn's disease**.

Why is this study being done?

We are learning about growth in pediatric patients with Crohn's disease with the hope that we may improve the care of pediatric patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

What will happen if you take part in this research study?

If you are eligible to participate after the Screening Visit, you will meet with the Growth Study Team five times over the next two years and do the following:

- Answer questions about your medical history and physical development
- Get up to 2 more x-rays of your hand to determine your bone age (skeletal maturation)
- Have your height and weight measured
- Have your blood drawn
- Record what you eat and drink
- **[OPTIONAL]** Allow a doctor to perform a physical exam to stage your physical development
- **[OPTIONAL]** Allow us to store some of your blood for future testing
- You will receive a \$25 gift as a token of our appreciation for each Study Visit (for a total of a \$125 gift over the entire course of the study)

Who can you contact if you have questions about this study?

If you have any questions about the study, or if you might be interested in participating, please contact: Ms. Silvia Perez Research Coordinator, at **646-962-4968** or sip4002@med.cornell.edu and Ms. Mary-Ann Wiggan, Research Coordinator, at **646-9625-3158** or maw4004@med.cornell.edu or Dr. Neera Gupta at (646) 962-3869.

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