



MYORISK

Identifying Risks for Myositis

- Doctors at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are conducting research in understanding the environmental risk factors that may result in an autoimmune disease called myositis.
- The goal of the MYORISK study is to determine if certain infectious or noninfectious agents are associated with myositis and the anti-synthetase autoantibody group.
- The study consists of completing surveys, collecting a house dust sample, a single clinic visit, and a blood draw.
- There is no charge for evaluations and medical tests at NIH. Compensation is provided for both participants and their participating referring physician.

You may qualify for this study if:

1. You or your child have been diagnosed with juvenile polymyositis or dermatomyositis and have lung disease or the Jo1 positive or another anti-synthetase autoantibody as part of your illness.
2. You or your child were diagnosed within the last two years.
3. You or your child are a healthy friend or cousin of a patient with polymyositis or dermatomyositis.

Both children and adults are eligible.

This study is being conducted at the following locations:

1. The NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland
2. The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Clinical Research Unit in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
3. Your local doctor's office



For more information about this study,

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