



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 have been diagnosed with adult or juvenile polymyositis or dermatomyositis.
2. You were diagnosed within the last two years.
3. You 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. One of our Associated Collaborating Centers
 - Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts
 - Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland
 - Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota
 - University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
4. Your local doctor's office

For more information about this study, call:

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