A Research Study of
Irritability in Autism

Study Description:
We’re doing a research study to learn more about an investigational drug. We want to know if the investigational drug is safe and if it helps irritable behavior in children and teens with autism and related disorders. We’re looking for volunteer families with children ages 6 to 17 who have been diagnosed with autistic disorder or pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS).

Study Process:
We’ll ask your child to come to the Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center a total of 7 times over the course of about 4 ½ months for study visits. Most visits will last between one and two hours. The last visit may last up to 3 hours. A doctor will talk with you about how your child is doing during the visits. We’ll check your child’s weight, height, pulse and blood pressure. We’ll ask you to answer some written questions. We’ll also get a blood sample from your child. We’ll do an ECG to check heart function during some study visits. You will be reimbursed for travel, meals and other expenses associated with study participation.

Benefits:
If you take part in this study, there may or may not be direct medical benefit to your child. However, your child will receive study-related medical care, monitoring, and frequent visits with a study doctor. We’ll give you information about autism and possible treatment options. This study may also help us learn to better care for other children and teens with autism in the future.

Research Location:

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