What is this Study?

The study is designed to help researchers discover new ways to detect, treat, and maybe even prevent or cure childhood illnesses. Researchers hope to create a map of our DNA, which is what tells the human body how to grow, develop, and function. This map may help explain the cause of some medical conditions. Some of these discoveries we hope will guide us towards giving our children the best medical care possible.

What Happens During the Study?

Consent Form: A member of the research team will explain to you what this study is about. Any questions you may have will be answered before you are asked to sign a consent form. A signed copy of the consent form will be given to you. Participation in the study is completely voluntary.

Medical Record Review: We will ask you questions about your medical and family history, and obtain additional information from your medical records when possible.

Sample: Your child will be asked to give a sample of blood or saliva. If your child has any unused blood sample stored, we may ask for permission for that sample. These samples will then be stored in the Yale Pediatric Critical Illness Repository where researchers will work on discovering answers to many of the causes of childhood illnesses.

Further Testing: Researchers may wish to contact you for additional sample(s), information, or participation in a new study, unless you ask us not to.

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Help us discover.

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Collect & examine child’s DNA

Doctor reviews child’s disease

Create MAP of child’s DNA

Explain research program & obtain consent

Analyze DNA to discover cause of illness

Share new discoveries with family

Research opens doors to answers about child’s disease

Your participation helps medical research!

Doctors apply what they learn to help children in the future!

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