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**ACOUSTICS (Adolescents with uncontrolled asthma on inhaled corticosteroids)**

The goal of ACOUSTICS is to look at a medication called Lebrizumab in **12 to 17 year olds** who are having trouble controlling their asthma. All participants will continue to receive their current asthma medication throughout the study and study-related medications and procedures are provided at no cost.

Contact our study team to learn more about our studies

*Thank you for your participation and interest in pediatric asthma research. Your efforts support an extremely worthy cause: helping children with asthma!*

Contact us for more information.

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## Does Your Child Wheeze or Have Asthma?



## You Can Help!

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Until every child is well™



Dear Asthma Research Supporter,

Asthma is one of the most common chronic diseases worldwide and its incidence is increasing, particularly in urban areas of the United States. Every day in America, 40,000 people miss school or work due to asthma. We are currently running several projects at the Asthma Clinical Research Center here at Boston Children’s Hospital that look at ways to control asthma triggers and the effectiveness of treatments. We rely on collaborations from Boston area communities, schools and families to do successful research. Our goal is to help develop treatments and management plans that make a difference in the fight against childhood asthma.

Research participants and their families receive education and other benefits. Help us spread the word about research. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Wanda Phipatanakul, MD, MS  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics



**BARD (Best African-American Response to Asthma Drugs)**

The goal of BARD is to identify the best control therapy for children **5-17 years old** who have asthma and self-identify as Black/African American. This study will help improve asthma treatment recommendations for Black/African American children who have uncontrolled asthma.

**STICS (Step-Up Yellow Zone Inhaled Corticosteroids to Prevent Exacerbations)**

A study to test a way to treat children **ages 5-11** with asthma when they are in their “yellow zone” so that they do not enter their “red zone” and have to take prednisone.

**SIENA (Steroids In Eosinophil Negative Asthma)**

The goal of SIENA is to find out if adolescents (**12-17 years old**) with asthma should take an asthma controller medication based on the type of inflammatory cells present in their airway. This study will help doctors determine which type of asthma medication can reduce inflammation of the airways in order to make breathing easier.

**Contact Us:**  
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**I am interested in hearing more about the studies. Please Contact me.**

**Estoy interesado en saber más acerca de los estudios. Por favor contáctame.**

Parent Name / Guardian’s Name (Nombre del padre o custodio/a) \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Name (Nombre del niño/a) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Numero de teléfono)\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_

The best time to reach me (El mejor tiempo para contactarme) \_\_\_\_\_

My child is (Mi niño/a tiene) \_\_\_\_\_ years old/ años