

What is TEAM?

This study, sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and conducted by Johns Hopkins, evaluates the effectiveness of investigational medication treatments for mania in children and adolescents. Children/adolescents ages 6 - 15, who are currently being physician treated for bipolar disorder may be eligible for this study.



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BIPOLAR RESEARCH STUDY

Treatment of Early Age
Mania (TEAM)

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Symptoms may include

Expansive or irritable mood (silliness to anger)
Extreme sadness
Rapid shifts in mood
Explosive and often destructive rages
Separation anxiety
Sleep difficulties
Bed wetting and night terrors
Dare-devil behaviors
Inappropriate sexual behavior
Impaired judgment/impulsive
Pressure to keep talking
Racing thoughts
Grandiose beliefs — "I am the BOSS!"
Delusions and hallucinations
Hyperactivity, agitation, or distractibility



What can be expected?

We are searching for children and their families who are interested in participating in a federally funded (NIMH), multi-site study on the effectiveness of investigational medications (i.e. Lithium, Valproate, and Risperidone). Consenting children who meet eligibility criteria will receive a comprehensive evaluation and an 8 or 16 week treatment free of charge. Following completion of the study, care will be transferred back to the child's treating psychiatrist.

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Where are we located?

The Johns Hopkins Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Research Team is a part of the Children's Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital located at 600 N. Wolfe Street in East Baltimore. Parking in nearby garages is provided at no cost to families participating in research.

To park at the Hospital

- From I-83 and downtown, follow Fayette Street to N. Broadway and turn left.
- Follow Broadway to Orleans Street and turn left.
- Go one block to N. Caroline Street and turn right.
- Follow the signs to patient parking, and turn right on McElderry Street.
- Entrance for the McElderry Parking Garage is on the right.
- After parking your car, follow signs to the hospital from the Outpatient Center.

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