

Where is the Study Located?

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

The Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Research Team is part of the Children's Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital in East Baltimore. The study is located at 550 North Broadway, Suite 201.

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Parking in nearby garages is provided at no cost to families participating in research.

Other Study Locations

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Improving Metabolic Parameters of Antipsychotic Child Treatment



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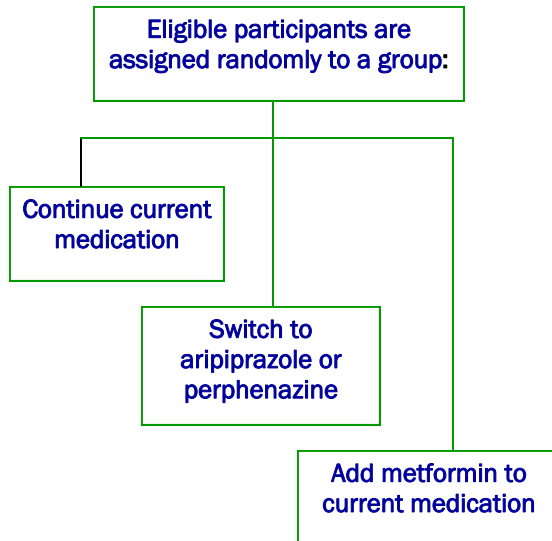
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What Is IMPACT?

IMPACT is a research study to find improved treatments for children who have gained weight while taking atypical antipsychotic medication. It is funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. Participants are assigned to one of the following groups so that different strategies for improving health can be compared:



All participants receive guidance on maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Who Can Participate?

Children and adolescents who may be eligible:

- 8 - 19 years old,
- currently taking
 - olanzapine (Zyprexa[®]),
 - quetiapine (Seroquel[®]),
 - risperidone (Risperdal[®]),
 - aripiprazole (Abilify[®]), or
 - ziprasidone (Geodone[®])
- gained weight in the past year



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What Can Be Expected?



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1. Parent calls to determine if child may be eligible
2. Child & parent complete a screening evaluation over 3 office visits
3. Eligible child is assigned to a treatment group. Treatment includes learning healthy lifestyle habits and possibly changing medication.
4. Participant meets with child psychiatrist and study staff for treatment and monitoring for 6 months (9 office visits).

Evaluations and treatments are provided at no cost.