

# Does your preschool child wheeze with colds or respiratory illnesses?

Researchers at Children's Memorial Hospital are studying two treatment strategies for children with repeated wheezing episodes with upper respiratory tract infections (includes the common cold, sore throats and the flu). Your family will be reimbursed for your child's participation and your child will receive albuterol to use as needed for the duration of the study.

## TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY YOUR CHILD MUST:

- Be between 12 and 71 months of age and be relatively healthy
- Be up-to-date with immunizations, including the chicken pox vaccine
- Have had repeated wheezing episodes during a cold or upper respiratory tract infection over the past year that were severe enough to lead to any one of the following:
  - Visits to the doctor's office
  - Visits to urgent care or the emergency room
  - Hospitalization
  - Taking oral steroids (steroids by mouth)

## WHAT WE WILL ASK YOUR CHILD TO DO:

- Come to Children's Memorial Hospital for up to 10 study visits within a one-year period
- Have a physical exam and give two teaspoons of blood
- Give samples of nasal mucus
- Answer questions about their health
- Take study medications during a cold or respiratory tract infection and keep a diary of symptoms and medications

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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