

The Inner-City Asthma Consortium (ICAC) was established to evaluate treatments for inner-city children with asthma. The ICAC is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

RACR is a study being conducted through the Inner-City Asthma Consortium to create and maintain a database of potential participants who may be eligible for future ICAC research studies.



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# Suffering from asthma?



**The RACR study is a part of  
the Inner-City Asthma  
Consortium (ICAC).**

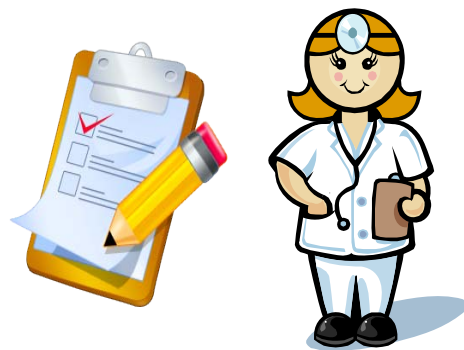
# **RACR** **Registry for** **Asthma** **Characterization** **and Recruitment**

## **Who is eligible?**

People who have a doctor's diagnosis of asthma or have used albuterol in the past year and are between the ages of 4 and 21 years old may be eligible.

## **What is the purpose of the study?**

The purpose of this study is to create and maintain a database of potential participants who may be eligible for future ICAC research studies. The database will be used to link researchers to the people who have expressed interest in participating in future research.



## **Details about the study:**

- The study will be only 1 scheduled visit.
- Testing includes: vital signs, height and weight, blood samples, allergy skin tests and pulmonary function tests.
- Participants and caretakers will be contacted at least twice a year for up to 5 years.

## **Reimbursement:**

- You will be compensated for your time.

If you are interested in this study, please contact our study team at:

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Eight universities and medical centers across the country are participating as clinical sites in the Registry for Asthma Characterization and Recruitment (RACR) research study. Two coordinating centers, one in Madison, Wisconsin and one in Chapel Hill, North Carolina will be assisting with the research.

## **RACR Medical Centers**

Baltimore	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Boston	Boston University School of Medicine
Chicago	Children's Memorial Hospital
Dallas	UT Southwestern Medical School
Denver	National Jewish Health
Detroit	Henry Ford Health System
New York	Columbia University Medical Center
Washington DC	Children's National Medical Center

## **RACR Coordinating Centers**

Madison	University of Wisconsin (Administrative Center)
Chapel Hill	Rho Federal Systems Division, Inc. (Statistical & Clinical Coordinating Center)