Research Volunteers Needed



About this study: We are evaluating two different treatment options for pulmonary exacerbations—when respiratory symptoms suddenly get worse—in people with cystic fibrosis (CF). The goal is to find out which treatment works better at improving lung function and symptoms:

- One antibiotic (a beta-lactam)
- Two antibiotics (tobramycin + a beta-lactam)

Who can participate:

- Patients aged 6 and older.
- Have CF and are being treated with a 14-day course of intravenous (IV) antibiotics for a pulmonary exacerbation.
- Have had at least one Pseudomonaspositive sputum or throat culture in the past two years.

What to expect:

- Study Duration: Up to 48 days
- Study Visits:
 - Visit 1: Screening and enrollment (before or on Day 1 of IV antibiotics)
 - Visit 2: Follow-up visit (28 days after treatment starts)
 - Visit 3: Phone check-in (44 days after treatment starts)
- Patients will be randomly assigned to get either one or two antibiotics.
- You'll receive up to \$202.50 for completing visits, plus help with expenses like travel, parking or childcare.

Know your rights:

- Joining is completely up to you. You can stop participating at any time.
- You'll receive a full explanation of the study before deciding to join.

By participating in the STOP360 study, you are helping researchers find better treatments for people living with CF—now and in the future.

Interested?

For more information or to find out if you qualify, ask your CF care team, or contact our study coordinator: **Janna M. Abdou** at 202-476-2420 or email at imohamed@childrensnational.org

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