

UCLA Research Study for Children and Adolescents with Crohn's Disease

Does your child suffer from belly pain? Have diarrhea with or without blood?

Is your child limited in his or her activities? Missing school? Sitting out during sports?

Has your doctor told you that your child has a slightly elevated sedimentation rate ("sed rate")?

Is your child losing weight? Or unable to gain weight?

Have you noticed that your child is shorter than most kids the same age?

Is your child between the ages of 8 and 18?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then your child may be eligible to participate in a PAID research study looking at the effects of large doses of Vitamin D on Crohn's disease activity.

The study consists of five 1-hour visits over a 6 month period and includes:

- Physical exam
- Medical history
- Blood, urine and/or stool samples
- Recording symptom and diet history
- Daily intake of vitamin D
- Vital signs

For more information, please call (310) 206-0688.

The Study is being conducted by Dr. David Ziring in the Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Pediatrics at UCLA.

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