
The **Child and Adolescent NeuroDevelopment Initiative** at the University of Massachusetts Medical School is currently involved in clinical research in early-onset bipolar disorder, psychotic disorders and Autism Spectrum Disorders. The research team is led by **Dr. Jean A. Frazier** and is supported by a group of professionals including Child Psychiatrists, Advanced Practice Nurses, Neuropsychologists, Statisticians, Research Coordinators and other interested volunteers. This research program is part of the Child and Adolescent Division of the Department of Psychiatry at University of Massachusetts Medical School and attracts many individuals from the greater Massachusetts area as well as throughout New England. Several of our collaborations are national and international in scope. This program is unique in that it provides state-of-the-art medical care which can be difficult to access within a managed healthcare system. All of our studies are free of cost, including all tests and medications in the treatment studies.

Please call **(508)-856-5896** to speak with a research coordinator about any of the studies or email ChildResearch@umassmed.edu with any questions you may have.

Research Studies:

BIPOLAR DISORDER

The Evaluation of Lamictal as an Add-On Treatment for Bipolar I Disorder in Children and Adolescents, 10 to 17 Years of Age

What are we studying?

This is a study designed to evaluate the effectiveness and safety of an investigational medication for bipolar I disorder in children and adolescents. Over 300 participants at approximately 40 locations across the United States are expected to be involved in this clinical trial.

Who can participate?

Participants in this clinical research study meet specific eligibility criteria including that they:

- Are between ages of 10 and 17
- Diagnosed with bipolar I disorder
- Currently on a stable dose of a bipolar medication but still experiencing symptoms

How will participants be compensated?

Study participants may receive, at no cost:

- Comprehensive study-related psychiatric evaluation
- Investigational study medication
- Compensation for time and travel

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