



Autism Treatment Network

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What is the ATN Registry?

The ATN is the nation's first network of hospitals and physicians dedicated to improving medical care for children and adolescents with autism. ATN doctors are dedicated to finding better ways to manage the health of children with autism and sharing their increasing knowledge across the wider medical community by collecting extensive information about children diagnosed with autism.

Who can participate? Families with a child between the ages of 2 and 18 who have recently received a diagnosis at one of our sites of an Autism Spectrum Disorder, including PDD-NOS and Asperger's Syndrome.

What is asked of participants?

Families that agree to participate will take part in a clinical evaluation. The information gathered will be made anonymous for confidentiality and entered into a secure database. Families also will receive a follow-up phone call or visit every year for 3 years so that we can find out how their child is doing and what treatments are working for them.

What do we hope to accomplish? With 15 different ATN Centers, each collecting comprehensive information about over 100 children per year, this will be the largest effort of its kind to look at the variety of factors associated with autism, from family history to medical issues. It is our hope that through this effort, we'll be able to greatly accelerate our understanding of autism spectrum disorders and by doing so develop better diagnosis and treatment protocols.

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