

NAME OF STUDY	WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT?	WHAT IS THE STUDY TRYING TO FIND OUT?	WHO CAN HELP WITH THE STUDY?	WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP WITH THE STUDY?	HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?	REIMBURSEMENT
1 Natural History of IBD Study (IBD Registry)	Dr. Athos Bousvaros or Anna Zholudev	We want to follow the natural history of Inflammatory Bowel Disease.	You can help if you have been newly diagnosed with Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis in the past 30 days and you are under 16.	Give permission for us to follow your records anonymously for at least two years, and fill out brief quality of life questionnaires.	About half an hour at your first visit, and 10 minutes at any future regular visits to fill out a questionnaire.	
2 Genetics of Growth Failure Study	Dr. Richard Grand or Anna Zholudev	What genes cause IBD in childhood? What genes cause growth failure in IBD?	You can help if you have Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis and you have living parents.	The child, and both parents (or one parent and one brother or sister) can help by giving one blood sample each and answering questions about their health.	It takes about an hour, one time only.	Parking voucher.
3 Steroids & Learning Study	Dr. Christine Mrakotsky at 617-355-7490	Do steroids cause problems with learning and cognitive performance?	You can help if you are between 8 and 17 years, have Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis, and are or have previously been treated with steroids.	You take tests of learning, attention, and thinking style while your parents fill out questionnaires about your thinking and behavior.	It takes about 3-1/2 hours, one time only.	Parking voucher and gift certificate at the end of the study.
4 Evaluation of Fecal ASCA Levels	Dr. Tom Walker or Dr. Paul Rufo	Could a simple stool test help doctors decide whether or not a patient has Crohn's Disease?	You can help if you are being evaluated for Inflammatory Bowel Disease or you are currently being treated for Crohn's Disease.	Give a single stool sample, one blood test, and let us get information from your medical record about testing that has been done for your IBD.	It takes about 15 minutes.	Monetary compensation is provided.
5 Evaluation of Serial Fecal Lactoferrin Levels Using "IBD-Scan"	Dr. Tom Walker or Dr. Paul Rufo	Can stool tests help us to predict future flares or find out if medicine is working in patients with IBD?	You can help if you have been diagnosed with Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, or Irritable Bowel Syndrome.	Give a series of stool samples (via mail kit) and let us get information from your medical record about testing that has been done for your IBD.	It takes about 5-10 minutes per sample. Since you mail the sample, you do not have to come to the lab.	Monetary compensation is provided for each stool sample.
6 Coping Study	Dr. Eva Szigethy at 617-355-1721 or 617-355-2177	We are trying to find children who are at risk for getting depression so we can teach them coping skills to prevent depression.	You can help if you are between 11 and 17 years old and have either Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis.	You and one of your parents give permission to fill out a brief questionnaire about symptoms of depression.	It takes about 10 minutes or less.	
7 Calcitonin Study	Dr. Helen Pappa or Dr. Richard Grand	Will using calcitonin nose spray improve your child's bone density if it was lowered by the disease, which happens to about one in three children with IBD?	You can help if you are 8-25 years of age and have Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis.	You will have a scan of your bones. If there is bone loss, you will get blood tests and urine tests, and you will take calcium, vitamins, and a nose spray every day for 18 months.	You will get blood and urine tests, a physical exam and a nutrition visit every 3 months for 18 months. This will take about 3 hours. At the 9 month and 18 month visits you will get a 15 minute bone density scan.	Parking vouchers and meal vouchers at each visit.
8 CAPTURE Pouchitis Study	Dr. Tom Walker or Dr. Paul Rufo	Is clotrimazole a good treatment for pouchitis?	You can help if you are over 2 years old, have pouchitis and are interested in a new form of topical therapy.	You will take study medicine for one month by enema. Pouchoscopy, blood tests and questionnaires will be done at the beginning and end of the study.	Three clinic visits and two pouchoscopies will be needed.	Parking vouchers at each visit. Gift certificate at the end of the study.
9 Immunoregulation Study	Dr. Athos Bousvaros or Anna Zholudev	What are factors in the blood that can tell us if immune function is changed in patients with IBD?	You can help whether or not you have Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis.	You can donate two extra tablespoons of blood when you have any routine blood test.	30 seconds of extra time is needed to draw two extra tablespoons of blood when you have routine blood work.	
10 Urinary Isoprostane Study	Dr. Tom Walker or Dr. Paul Rufo	Can we get information about intestinal inflammation from urine samples?	You can help if you are having an endoscopic procedure done and you are under 19.	Give a urine sample, answer a few questions about your symptoms, and give us permission to get information from your medical records about your IBD.	It takes about 15 minutes during your scheduled procedure visit.	
11 Alendronate Study	Dr. Chris Duggan, Dr. Catherine Gordon or Carol Sweeney, RN	Do patients with IBD have weak bones due to long term steroid exposure?	You can help if you have Ulcerative Colitis or Crohn's Disease and are age 8-21 years taking Prednisone.	You will have scans of your bones. If your bones are weak, you will have blood and urine tests. You will take study medicine for 18 months and vitamins for 30 months.	You will have 11 study visits at the hospital. Each visit will take approximately 2-1/2 to 3 hours.	Monetary compensation is provided for each study visit.
12 Proctitis Study	Dr. Paul Rufo or Anna Zholudev	Are Canasa suppositories a good treatment for proctitis in children?	You can help if you have proctitis and are under 18 years of age.	Use study medicine for 60 days. Sigmoidoscopy, blood test and questionnaires will be done before and after the study.	Three clinic visits and 2 flexible sigmoidoscopies will be needed.	Monetary compensation provided at each visit. Gift certificate at the end of the study.
13 Wireless Capsule Endoscopy Study (WCE)	Dr. Victor Fox or Dr. Brad Barth	Is there inflammation of the small intestine in patients with Ulcerative Colitis? Can WCE help to diagnose Crohn's Disease?	You can help if you are over 10 years old, have been diagnosed with colitis within the past 6 weeks, and can swallow a capsule that holds a tiny camera.	You will swallow a miniature camera that will take pictures of your small intestine as it travels through it.	It takes about 8 hours from start to finish. You can walk around the area, go to a movie, museum, etc.	Parking voucher, meal voucher and gift certificate are provided.