Treating Behavioral and Neurological Symptoms in Children with Autism

WHAT ARE WE STUDYING?
We are investigating if the drug divalproex sodium is able to treat abnormal EEG’s without seizures, as well as behavioral and neurological symptoms in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
- Children 4-10 years old
- Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Abnormal EEG’s without seizures**

WHAT DOES THE STUDY INVOLVE?
Participation in the study lasts ~30 weeks (7 months). During one half of the study the patients will receive the active drug. In the other half, they will receive placebo.

Participation includes:
- 10 visits to the hospital
- 3 overnight visits for sleep evaluation and EEGs
- Weekly phone calls to monitor progress

Study visits may involve:
- Behavioral and neurological testing
- Physical exams & medical history
- Blood draw to monitor study drug levels

THANK YOU
As a thank-you to our patients, we will offer compensation for time and travel.

**Will be confirmed in initial screening visits