

# KP Autism Family Biobank

## Child – Saliva Sample

PICTURE BOOK



Hi – I'm going to tell you all about this research study.

First, can I ask a question?  
What is a research study?



It's okay to ask questions! A research study is one way scientists try to find answers to their questions.

We are asking you and your family to be in this research study.



Me? Why do I get to be in a research study?

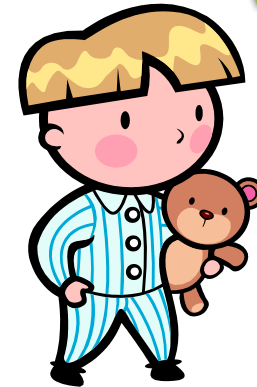
You get to be in this research study because we are trying to get information to help scientists find out more about autism. You can help us do that by being in our study.

It's OK to say "no" if you don't want to be in the study. You can also stop being in this study at any time.



It's okay if you say "no." You can still come see me.

What happens if I say "no"?



You can still go to your doctor if you say "no" to being in this study or if you decide to stop being in this study.



Why should I do it?

This study might not help you, but scientist hope to learn something that could help other children and teens in the future.

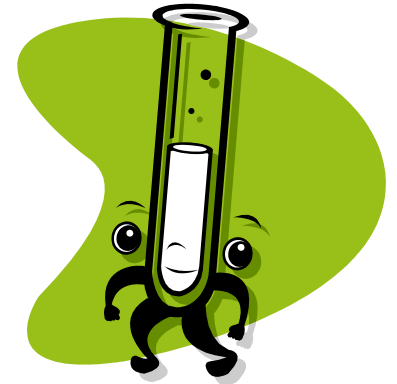


What will happen in this study?  
What will I need to do if I say  
“yes”?

your mom or dad will give you a  
little tube to spit into and collect  
your saliva.



I’m a saliva  
tube!



You will put some of your saliva from  
your mouth into the tube. Saliva is  
another word for spit.



How would I put saliva or spit in the tube?

It's a little like when you brush your teeth!



You've probably spit into a sink before.

But you will need to spit many times, and it might take 10-15 minutes to put enough spit into the tube.



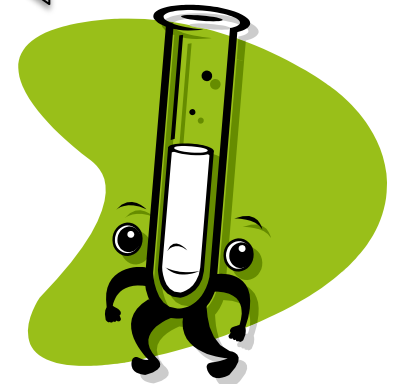


If I decide to spit into the tube, will it hurt?

It won't hurt, but it might be a little bit boring or uncomfortable to spit into a little tube. You will only need to fill a tube with your saliva one time for this study .



It won't hurt me!

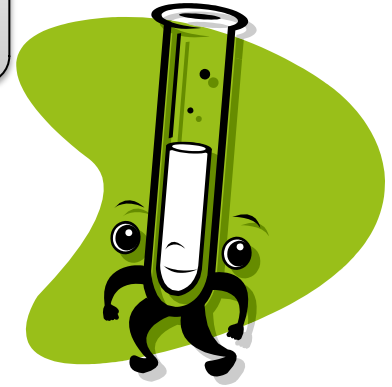






Is that all I have to do for this study?

Yes !



All we want you to do in this study is to give us one sample of your saliva. After that, we will be looking at your medical information, but we won't ask you to do anything else.

Please think carefully about this study and decide if you want to join. Talk to your parents about the study.

Remember, you can change your mind about being in the study at any time and nobody will be angry with you. It is up to you whether or not you want to take part in this study.



I will think about it.  
And talk to my  
parents.

Thank  
you!

