







The Balance Study A Pediatric Bipolar Depression Research Study

Bipolar depression can change the way a child or teen interacts with the world around them.

If you or your child have bipolar depression, we are inviting you to take part in the Balance Study for children and teens, aged 10 to 17 years of age, who have been struggling with bipolar depression. The purpose of this study is to evaluate an investigational drug for bipolar depression in children and teens.

The Balance Study will enroll about 380 children and teens with bipolar depression at participating study centers throughout North America and Europe.

Who can take part in the Balance Study?

You or your child may be eligible to join the Balance study if you or they:

- Are 10 to 17 years old
- Have a diagnosis of bipolar disorder
- Are currently experiencing an episode of depression:
 - Symptoms of bipolar depression include depressed mood, loss of interest or pleasure, suicidal thoughts or behavior, difficulty falling asleep, loss of energy, difficulty concentrating

There is no cost to participate in the study. Patients who take part will receive all study-related visits, tests, and investigational drug from a dedicated medical team at no cost. No health insurance is required.

To learn more, contact

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