

Are you pregnant? Do you have epilepsy?

We need you for an observational research study.



What

The purpose of this observational research study is to establish the risk for problems during pregnancy for women who have epilepsy and determine the factors or contributions to those risks. In addition, the children of these women with epilepsy will be evaluated to determine possible cognitive adverse effects from seizures or medications.

Why

Most women with epilepsy have normal pregnancies, but appear to be at risk for problems during pregnancy (like seizures, change in medications, depression, C-sections) and adverse outcomes in their children (thinking or behavioral problems). We hope the information learned from this research study will benefit patients with epilepsy in the future.

Who

Women 18 to 45 years old who:

- Are currently pregnant in their first trimester
- Have epilepsy
- Do not have any active drug or alcohol abuse or major medical disease such as cancer

Pay

Participants will be paid for study related time and travel.

Details

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