

GET INVOLVED: WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia invites all newly diagnosed patients and their families with galactosemia to learn more about clinical research and join in the development of new treatments by volunteering for clinical trials. We are actively recruiting patients for a clinical trial for classical galactosemia. The aim of the research is to study the metabolic course of newly diagnosed galactosemia infants in a randomized fashion (like the flip of a coin) over a six-month period from the time of diagnosis with regard to a galactose-free formula and a currently used formula that may have galactose. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is asking patients and families with classical galactosemia to volunteer to help identify the best possible treatment for this disorder.

Participation will take approximately 10 hours of your time and the required small blood sample can be collected at your regular doctor's office visit so there is no need for an extra needle stick. For more information, please contact Dr. Can (John) Ficicioglu or Andrea Mattie at 215-590-6237 or mattie@email.chop.edu. Thank you!!