



Medication Study for Children with Autism

For Children Currently Taking Meds



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We are looking for children ages 6 to 17 years on the autism spectrum to see if the medication metformin helps avoid weight gain associated with medications being taken for behavioral purposes.

The study involves 13 visits over 32 weeks. During the first 16 weeks, half the children will receive metformin and half will receive a placebo. During the second 16 weeks, all children will receive metformin. There is no cost to take part.

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