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**Who can participate in the study?**

Children with cerebral palsy, their mother and father, and where available a sibling without cerebral palsy (aged 5 years or more) and with the same parents.

Most children recruited to this biobank will be aged 5 yrs and over. Participation will also be invited where cerebral palsy has been clinically confirmed at a younger age (2 upwards) and blood sampling is available. A sibling without cerebral palsy is an important genetic control and must be aged at least 5 yrs - if potential genes of relevance are discovered in the cerebral palsy affected child and are not present in the sibling, it may help to explain the cerebral palsy in your family.

**If you agree to participate we will:**

1. Collect a blood sample (11mL, approximately 1 tablespoon) from the child with cerebral palsy, and 9mL from each of their: mother, father, and where available, a sibling without cerebral palsy (aged 5 years or more) and with the same parents.

Samples will be collected under anaesthetic or sedation for children who may be booked in for a procedure in hospital by prior arrangement. Samples can also be collected at home by a research nurse. ~~MCID 6-BDC BT1 0 4(()-3(e)-241(cerebr~~





If you would like any more information about this study please contact the local Cerebral Palsy Study Co-ordinator on (02) 9845 3067 or a member of the Biobank Team in Adelaide. They will be happy to answer any of your questions:

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