

***THIS STUDY NO LONGER RECRUITING***

**Name of Study:** A Multicenter Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Flexible-Dosed, Parallel-Group Study of Study Medication Flexibly Dosed Children and Adolescents with Autistic Disorder

**Location:** University Hospitals Case Medical Center, 11100 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106

**Eligibility Criteria:** Children or adolescents 6 to 17 years old, who meet current *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, Text Revision (DSM-IV-TR)* diagnostic criteria for Autistic Disorder with tantrums, aggression, self-injurious behavior, or a combination of these problems.

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Robert L. Findling

**Contact Information:** Nicole Kovach, Intake Coordinator, phone: (216)844-3922

Dear Parent/Potential Participant,

I am writing this letter to offer your child an opportunity to participate in a research study at University Hospitals Case Medical Center. The study is looking at the safety and effectiveness of aripiprazole compared to placebo (an inactive substance) in children and adolescents 6 to 17 years of age who have been diagnosed with serious behavioral problems related to autism.

The study is eight weeks long. It involves discussing your child's medical and psychiatric history, medication history, psychiatric assessments, physical examinations, electrocardiograms (ECGs), blood and urine tests, and blood pregnancy tests (if applicable).

There is no charge to participate in the study.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Nicole Kovach, our intake coordinator, at (216) 844-3922.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert L. Findling

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