

# HELP ASTHMA RESEARCH REACH NEW HEIGHTS!

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## FACTSHEET



Thank you for your interest in the **ACADIA Study**. This study is looking at how effective and safe budesonide/albuterol is in adolescents with asthma. This factsheet will give you more details about clinical studies and the ACADIA Study. If you want to learn more, talk to your doctor or contact us using the details at the end.

### What are clinical studies?

Clinical studies, also called clinical trials, are research studies in people to test new study drugs. Clinical studies are safe and help us find new treatments and ways to improve health.

### What is a study drug?

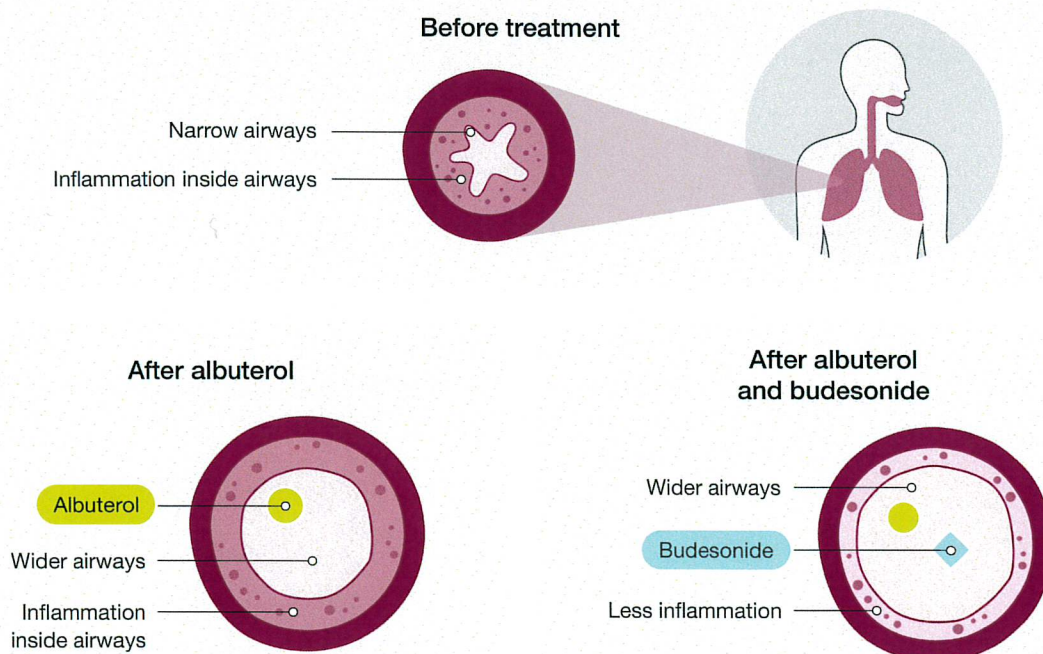
A study drug is a drug that is not yet approved. It is being looked at in a clinical study to see if it is safe and effective to treat a specific health condition.

### What is the ACADIA Study about?

This study is comparing how well budesonide/albuterol or albuterol works as a rescue inhaler in adolescents with asthma. Adding an inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) such as budesonide into rescue inhalers helps to relieve asthma symptoms and prevent flare-ups in adults. To understand whether this also works for adolescents, we will compare:

- ▲ A rescue inhaler without an ICS (albuterol alone)
- ▲ A rescue inhaler with an ICS (budesonide/albuterol combined)

Budesonide and albuterol are separately approved in children as young as 1 year old. Budesonide/albuterol is approved in adults.



## Which study drug will I get?

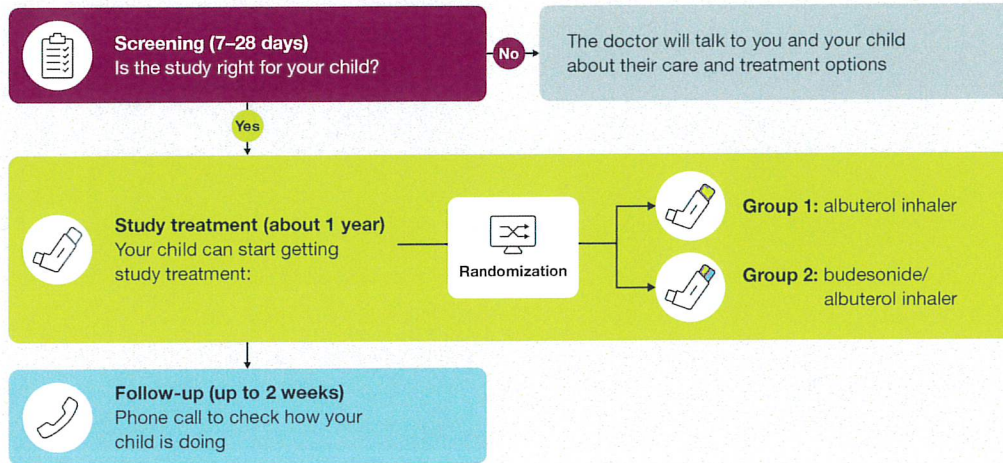
A computer will choose at random whether you will get albuterol or budesonide/albuterol. There is a 1 in 2 chance (50%) of getting each study treatment. No one will get placebo.

## Can I keep taking my regular asthma medicines?

You will continue to take your regular maintenance asthma medicines. You will switch from your current rescue inhaler to the rescue inhaler provided by the study.

## How long will the study last?

This study may last up to about 13 months. You will have up to about 8 study visits at the study site. You will get more details if you are interested in signing up.



## What are some of the things I have to do as part of the study?

You will have to do breathing tests and fill out a short electronic diary twice a day. This will take less than 5 minutes each time. You will be given instructions and all the equipment you need if you sign up.

You can keep seeing your regular doctors if they are different from the study doctor.

## What are the costs to take part?

The study drug and study-related medical care will be provided at no cost. Maintenance asthma medicines and other care for asthma are not covered by the study. You may be paid back for expenses related to taking part, like parking. You will get more information if you are interested in signing up.

## How do I sign up?

Adult caregivers can contact the study team using the following information. The study team will schedule a time to give you more details about the study. They will also answer all of the questions you have.

Three contact information fields, each with an icon: a person icon, a smartphone icon, and an email icon.

Adults can also learn more here:



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