

Why do some families have several people with epilepsy?

How can we predict the best anti-seizure drug to use?

What causes epilepsy?

EPGP is a research study designed to answer these questions.



## Participating Clinical Centers:

*Los centros que participan:*

- Hospital General de Agudos José Maria Ramos Mejía (Argentina)
- Children's Hospital Boston
- Children's Hospital Denver
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
- Cleveland Clinic
- Institute for Neurology and Neurosurgery at St. Barnabas, New Jersey
- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- Mayo Clinic Arizona
- Mayo Clinic Florida
- Mayo Clinic Rochester
- New York University School of Medicine
- Rush University Medical Center
- Seattle Children's
- The Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Thomas Jefferson University
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of Melbourne (Australia)
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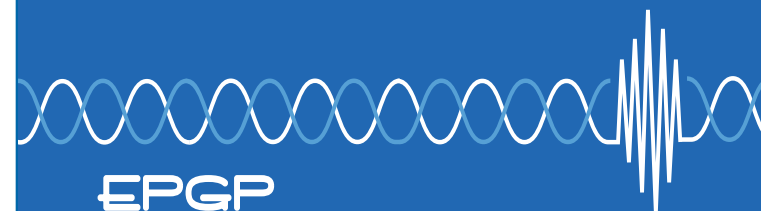
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## Epilepsy Phenome/Genome Project



## Why does my family have epilepsy?

*¿Por qué existe epilepsia en mi familia?*



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- ✔ **Do you have epilepsy, and also have a brother, sister, parent, or child with epilepsy?**

**OR**

- ✔ **Do you have epilepsy due to:**
  - Infantile spasms?
  - Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome?
  - Polymicrogyria?
  - Periventricular heterotopia?

If you answered yes to one of these questions, you may be eligible to participate in this groundbreaking research to better understand epilepsy.

### **What is EPGP?**

The Epilepsy Phenome/Genome Project (EPGP) is a research project funded by the National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

### **What Does Participation Involve?**

- A blood sample and interviews
- Participation will take 2-4 hours
- You will not need to come to a research clinic
- Participants receive compensation for participation

# **TOGETHER**

We Can Unlock the  
Mysteries of Epilepsy



# **JUNTOS**

Descubriremos los Misterios de  
la Epilepsia

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*Se habla español*

- ✔ **¿Tienes epilepsia y un hermano, hermana, padre, o hijo/a que también tiene epilepsia?**

**O**

- ✔ **¿Tienes epilepsia que es el resultado de:**
  - Espasmos infantiles?
  - Síndrome Lennox-Gastaut?
  - Polimicrogiria?
  - Heterotopia periventricular?

Si contestas si a una de estas dos preguntas, puedes ser elegible para participar en esta importante investigación para ayudarnos a entender mejor a la epilepsia.

### **¿Qué es EPGP?**

EPGP es un proyecto de investigación fundado por el Instituto Nacional de Trastornos Neurológicos y Accidentes Cerebrovasculares para entender:

- Por qué ciertas familias tienen varias personas con epilepsia
- Como podemos predecir cual es la mejor medicina para la epilepsia
- Que causa la epilepsia

### **¿Que se requiere para participar?**

- Una muestra de sangre y entrevistas
- La participación tomara aproximadamente 2-4 horas
- Usted puede participar sin tener que ir a la clínica
- Participantes recibirán compensación por su participación

