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Now enrolling children with Autism between the ages of 6-12

Researchers at UCSF's Autism and Neurodevelopment Program are evaluating an experimental medication for the treatment of Autism.

Study Duration: 12 Weeks involving 8 visits and 4 blood draws with an optional 48 additional weeks of active treatment

Qualified volunteers may receive at no cost:

- ❖ Physical exam and diagnostic evaluation
- ❖ Written report of diagnostic evaluation
- ❖ Study medicine
- ❖ Study related medical care
- ❖ A small payment for time, travel and parking expenses

This study will compare memantine to placebo (an inactive substance, like a sugar pill). For the first 12 weeks of the study, children might receive memantine or placebo. Memantine is currently used to treat adults with Alzheimer's disease, but has been prescribed to over 80 children with autism. No serious side effects have been reported by these children or their parents.

Participation in a research study is completely voluntary.

If you are interested in learning more about this study:

**PLEASE CALL 476-7803
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