A Research Study of Fragile X Syndrome

Study Description:
We’re doing a research study to learn more about an investigational drug. We want to know if the investigational drug is safe and if it helps to treat symptoms of Fragile X Syndrome. We’re looking for volunteers ages 3 to 11 who have been diagnosed with an Fragile X Syndrome.

Study Process:
We’ll ask you and your child/dependent to come to Vanderbilt University Medical Center 12 times over the course of about 9 weeks for study visits. Most visits will last between one and two hours. Your child/ward will be asked to take the study medication once daily for one day and twice daily for a total of 7 days. The total daily dose your child/ward will be given during the study will be between 15 mg and 200 mg AFQ056. A doctor will talk with you about how your child/dependent is doing during each of the visits. We’ll check his/her weight, height, pulse and blood pressure. We’ll also take a blood samples from your child/dependent at certain visits and we’ll do an ECG to check heart function during at the beginning and end of the study. We’ll ask you to answer some written questions and record each dose of study medication taken by your child/dependent. For each visit to the office, a small payment may be offered to offset travel expenses.

Benefits:
If you take part in this study, there may or may not be direct medical benefit to your child/dependent. However, he/she will receive study-related medical care, monitoring, and frequent visits with the study doctor at no cost to you. We’ll give you information about Fragile X Syndrome and possible treatment options. This study may also help us learn to better care for others with Fragile X Syndrome in the future.

Research Location:
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

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