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Duchenne & Becker Muscular Dystrophy Research

In our laboratory, we study cardiovascular function and blood flow regulation in a variety of different populations including children with Duchenne (DMD) and Becker Muscular Dystrophies (BMD).

Just like skeletal muscles, the heart and circulatory system are also affected by DMD and BMD. By participating in a research study, you can help us learn more about the development and progression of the heart disease that comes along with DMD and BMD.

This research study will include:

- Noninvasive vascular testing through ultrasound imaging and echocardiogram
- Two visits, one of which will be at the University of Delaware STAR Health Sciences Complex

Participants are able to:

- Receive up to $300 in compensation
- Participate in the study again 1 and 2 years following
- Access travel support options

You may be eligible to participate if you:

- Are a boy with either Duchenne or Becker Muscular Dystrophy
- Are between 7 and 17 years old
- Are currently stable in disease progression & medications (> 3 months)
- Have not undergone end-stage heart failure treatments

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