

Information and Assent – patients less than 14 y.o.

European Registry of Clinical, Environmental and Genetic Determinants in Eosinophilic Esophagitis. (EoE CONNECT)

Researchers and doctors have to study how we feel in order to understand how our body works and why we get sick. They have to know if **something hurt us** or if the medicines they have given us heal us. **This is what we say every time we go to visit a doctor.**



In order for doctors to help us, your participation is important. For this study it's necessary to **write in the computer** the things that happen to you when you get sick so we can see if other people feel the same or not.

That's why we are going to ask you to let us save the information we have about you in a registry for researchers to learn more. **So they will be able to take care of us better.**



A registry is like a spread-sheet, but is stored in a special computer where you can store data from many people. **The more people we have data saved from, the more we can know about how to better treat them.**



As happens with the things that are really important, we cannot put a price on your gift. Therefore we do not pay with money but there is another greatest reward. It is to contribute to the improvement of science so in the future, others can be cured because **you, and others like you, wanted to help us.**

All you have to do if **give us your permission (assent)** to collect your data. Of course, we will ask also for the **consent** from your parents (or the adult encharge of your care).

If you have any **questions**, you can ask us whatever you want. We are more than happy to answer you.



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