

Have you or a loved one been diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis?

Announcing a multi-center, innovative, patient-focused, observational research study on Pediatric Transverse Myelitis in North America called **CAPTURE: Collaborative Assessment of Pediatric Transverse Myelitis; Understand, Reveal, Educate.**

If you, your child, or someone in your family has been recently diagnosed with the rare neuro-immune disease called transverse myelitis, we want to hear from you.

Your participation will help families and healthcare professionals:

- **Understand** the current status of care in children diagnosed with TM;
- **Reveal** the best practices and treatment options available; and
- **Educate** physicians, clinics, the health care system, and families and individuals about the most important and achievable outcomes following a TM diagnosis.

To be Eligible Research Volunteers must be:

- Diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis
- Between the ages of 0-18 (or 17 years at onset)
- Within 90 days of onset of symptoms

Participation in this study may involve travel to one of the five centers, whichever is closest to you geographically, at 3 month, 6 month, and 12 month intervals. It will include a review of treatment records, imaging, and an examination by a physician. Internet access is needed for completion of questionnaires by the child and/or parents.

Participating Centers (IRB approved):

- University of Texas Southwestern/Childrens Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- Johns Hopkins Transverse Myelitis Center, Baltimore, MD
- Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD
- The Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia, PA
- The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), affiliated with the University of Toronto, Canada

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More details on the study and participating centers can be found on <https://myelitis.org/research/clinical-studies-trials>

