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This research study is approved by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Institutional Board Review



**We are looking for research
volunteers**

**Occipital Nerve
Block Trial for the
treatment of
Migraine**

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Pediatric Headache Program**

The goal of this study is to see if occipital nerve blocks can treat migraines in children. Occipital nerve blocks involve injecting medicine over the nerves in the back of your head.

We are looking for children and adolescents age 7 to 21 who:

- **Have a diagnosis of episodic or chronic migraine**
- **Have an acute headache flare for up to 3 months**
- **Can tolerate needles**
- **Are willing to come to CHOP Main Campus for a Nerve Block Procedure**
- **Have NOT had a previous nerve block treatment in the last 3 months**
- **Have NOT had more than 2 nerve blocks**
- **Are NOT allergic to local anesthetics**

If you and your child are willing to partner with us, you will be asked to:

- **Come to Neurology clinic at CHOP for one in-person study visit and answer questions about the headache.**
- **Use a topical cream and injectable medication to treat the migraine**
- **Keep a headache diary for 28 days**

You and your child will be paid for your time and effort.