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## Research opportunity: Patients with long-chain fatty acid oxidation disorders

A new study looking at the effects of 4 months of an odd-chain fatty acid supplement, Triheptanoin, to treat muscle pain and weakness, heart function, and energy problems of fatty acid oxidation disorders is being conducted at OHSU and the University of Pittsburgh. If you have CPT2, VLCAD or LCHAD or TFP deficiency and are 7 years old or older, you may be eligible to participate. Participants must come to OHSU or University of Pittsburgh and stay at the Clinical Research Center for 4 days on two different occasions. Participants may be asked to take medium-chain triglyceride (MCT) or triheptanoin (the study supplement). The chance of being asked to take the study supplement is 50%.

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