Dr. Neera Gupta, MD, MAS, a Pediatric Gastroenterologist at Weill Cornell Medical College and New York-Presbyterian Phyllis and David Komansky Center for Children’s Health, and her team are conducting a research study. We are looking for volunteers (males-ages 8 to 15 years — and — females-ages 7 to 13 years) who have Crohn’s disease.

**Why is this study being done?**

We are learning about growth in pediatric patients with Crohn’s disease with the hope that we may improve the care of pediatric patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

**What will happen if you take part in this research study?**

If you are eligible to participate after the Screening Visit, you will meet with the Growth Study Team five times over the next two years and do the following:

- Answer questions about your medical history and physical development
- Get up to 2 more x-rays of your hand to determine your bone age (skeletal maturation)
- Have your height and weight measured
- Have your blood drawn
- Record what you eat and drink
- **[OPTIONAL]** Allow a doctor to perform a physical exam to stage your physical development
- **[OPTIONAL]** Allow us to store some of your blood for future testing
- You will receive a $25 gift as a token of our appreciation for each Study Visit (for a total of a $125 gift over the entire course of the study)

**Who can you contact if you have questions about this study?**

If you have any questions about the study, or if you might be interested in participating, please contact: Mr. Rafael Aguilar, Research Coordinator, at 646-962-4968 or raa2030@med.cornell.edu or Dr. Neera Gupta at (646) 962-3869.

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