Steps of Participation

Step 1: Decide if you want to and are able to participate

Step 2: Contact us and complete study documents

Step 3: Receive therapy sessions and evaluations at Tucson Medical Center

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What will my child and I have to do?

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If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please talk with your child’s doctor or contact:

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Your questions will be answered and more information will be provided.

You may also learn more by visiting: http://clinicaltrials.gov and searching “Cerebral Palsy Tucson”

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