

Height & Weight Data Collection for Mitochondrial Patients



If you have a mitochondrial disorder or are the parent of someone with a mitochondrial disorder, we would like your help.

Dr. Koenig at the University of Texas Houston Mitochondrial Clinic is seeking information on heights and weights of persons with mitochondrial disorders.

A majority of people with mitochondrial disorders have small stature and difficulty gaining weight. In conjunction with other medical problems, it is often difficult to determine if the inability to gain weight is related to the disease or an underlying nutritional deficit.

Information collected will be used to create a growth chart for children (18 years and younger) with mitochondrial disease.

Having information about normal weight and height ranges for this group of children could help target their nutritional therapy.

You will be asked to provide:

- Information supporting the diagnosis of a mitochondrial disorder in you or your child.

- Lists of yearly heights and weights ranging from birth to 18 years.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the University of Texas Houston Mitochondrial Clinic at ut.mito@uth.tmc.edu or 713-500-7164.



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