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A study of Standard and New Antiepileptic Drugs – SANAD-II

INFORMATION SHEET FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 7 YEARS Version 2.0 Dated 28/05/2012

Your mummy or daddy or the person who looks after you have talked to the doctors and nurses about a research study. The study will help us to learn which medicines are the best ones to treat children with epilepsy. We would like to ask you if you would like to take part in this study.

What is a research study? What is the study about?

A research study is what doctors do when they want to learn about something or find out something new.

People who have epilepsy need to take medicine. We want to compare some old and new medicines to see which work the better.

What will happen to me?

Your doctor will give you a medicine that you will take to treat your epilepsy. We will also ask you some questions about how you are feeling.

Why do you need to take my blood or spit?

We will need to take a bit of your blood or spit as part of this study.

If you don't want to give any of your blood or spit, that's OK. You can still take part in the study.

What if I feel upset?

If you feel upset when you take your medicine you should tell your mummy or daddy or the person who looks after you.

Why is the study being done?

We hope that the study will help us to treat children with epilepsy better.

Do I have to do the study? What if I change my mind?

It's up to you. Just say if you don't want to carry on in the study. Nobody will mind.

Who is doing this study?

Doctors at your hospital are doing the study. It is being run by doctors and scientists.

Who do I ask about the study?

Your mummy, daddy or the person who looks after you will have been given lots of information about the study. If they are not sure, the doctor or nurse who gave you this piece of paper will be able to tell you more.