



How to Register

STEP 1 Register Online

Register online at SPARKforAutism.org/Umich or in person at a clinical site near you. This takes 20-30 minutes and you can start and stop as often as you need to.

Important: When possible, we ask for both biological parents to join.



✓ Consent to Share Data

Review the data consent form detailing information about the study, uses of the data that you provide, and future contact for other research studies.

✓ Share Your Info

Share your family history as well as behavioral and medical information. Data will be stored securely without identifying information.

STEP 2 Provide DNA Samples

2-3 weeks after registering, a saliva collection kit will be mailed to you.



✓ Consent to Provide DNA Samples

Review the genetic consent form for more information about sharing your DNA through saliva samples.

✓ DNA Analyzed

Saliva samples are stored securely and DNA is extracted and analyzed. We search for known genetic causes of autism and will provide you with results if we find them. You will be notified via email if there are results to share.

STEP 3 Stay Engaged

Check your study dashboard for new questionnaires, reports, and the status of your DNA samples.



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