

Researchers at Vanderbilt University Medical Center are recruiting participants (male and female, children ages 7-17 years) with Friedreich's Ataxia (FA) for a study to determine if there is a relationship between blood sugar abnormalities (risk of diabetes) and cardiac changes.

If your child is selected to participate in this study, your child may complete blood testing, oral glucose tolerance testing (with a non-FDA approved stable isotope product), placement of a continuous glucose monitor, echocardiogram (ultrasound of the heart), and dual-energy X-Ray absorptiometry (DXA, x-ray scan) during a 1-2-day study visit. You and your child will be compensated for your time.

To learn more about participation in this study, please contact Dr. Jaclyn Tamaroff through email at [jaclyn.tamaroff@vumc.org](mailto:jaclyn.tamaroff@vumc.org).