

We are trying to determine how microbes, such as bacteria and fungi, contribute to atopic dermatitis. With these studies, we hope to lay the groundwork for development of more effective treatments of atopic dermatitis (eczema).



National Human Genome Research Institute

Study of skin microflora in patients with **ATOPIC DERMATITIS, "ECZEMA"**

We are seeking

Patients between the ages of 2 and 50 years who have moderate to severe eczema and are willing to travel to the NIH Clinical Center for multiple visits.

If you are chosen to participate

- We will review your medical history and do a skin examination.
- We will draw some blood.
- You will have your nose and skin gently swabbed.
- You may also have your teeth/mouth examined and sampled.
- We may instruct you to sample yourself at home and • return the samples to NIH.

Compensation

Qualified participants will receive study-related treatments.

How can you enroll? For more information to see if you qualify, please contact us at: 1-888-NIH-DERM (1-888-644-3376) or Email: nihskin@mail.nih.gov

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