If your child has Down syndrome and is between the ages of 10-20:

S/he may be eligible to participate in a research study that is trying to learn more about the risks for heart problems and Type 2 Diabetes in children and adolescents who have Down syndrome.

This study will involve 1 research visit at the CHOP Main Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

**Before the research visit:**

We will need to review your child’s medical record to make sure s/he qualifies for the study.

**During the research visit:**

- Fasting blood and urine samples will be collected.
- A physical exam will be done and body measurements will be taken.
- An x-ray and ultrasounds will be done.
- You and your child will be guided through questionnaires.
- If your child is overweight, an Oral Glucose Tolerance Test will be done.

**After the research visit:**

- Your child will wear a physical activity arm band (provided by the research team) for 7 days.
- A nutritionist will contact you 3 times to record what your child has eaten in the past day.

**All tests will be performed at no cost to you. You and your child will be compensated for your time and efforts.**

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