



# Hypophosphatasia Study

## How does it affect teeth?

## Who can participate?

We are looking for individuals with suspected or diagnosed HPP. All family members with known or suspected HPP can be involved.

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## Who and where?

This study will be conducted at Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in Columbus, Ohio. A team of researchers from the two institutions will be conducting this study.

## What is this study?

We are conducting a study to determine how hypophosphatasia (HPP) affects people's teeth. While we know HPP causes early loss of baby teeth, little is known about the long-term effects of HPP on teeth. We think that this disease also affects people's permanent teeth and we would like to find out how they are!

## Why we need you:

We are interested in determining how HPP affects teeth in both people that have and have not had treatment for their HPP. This will allow us to learn more about how HPP with or without treatment affects the teeth.

By participating you will help us to expand the knowledge on how HPP affects teeth!

# Official Title of the Study:

## Dental Effects of Hypophosphatasia



### What would be involved?

You will be given a questionnaire to complete about your or your child's symptoms. We will also ask you to give your dentist permission to fill out a form about your dental history and share your dental records with us. Family members with HPP will also be able to participate in the study!

In addition, if you are willing to donate teeth that you have lost we would love to take them!

### What we will do with the information?

This information will go into a database so that in the future the data can be analyzed together. The findings will be presented and/or published to help dental and medical professionals better understand how HPP affects dental health.

### Safeguards:

Only the clinical personnel involved in the study will have access to your individually identifiable private information (e.g. name, address). In order to ensure you and your child's privacy, confidentiality, and protection, all protocols have been reviewed and received institutional approval for research involving human subjects.

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