



## **ATTENTION: PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH TOURETTE SYNDROME**

This research is being done to find out if certain medications that alter the brain chemical glutamate are effective at suppressing tics.

- WHO:** Children, ages 8-17, with Tourette syndrome and Chronic Tic Disorder who are not taking medicine or whose current treatment is ineffective
- WHAT:** 8-week treatment study (1 screening visit, plus 5 visits with a physician to assess progress). You may receive one of three medications: D-serine, Riluzole, or placebo
- WHERE:** Johns Hopkins Hospital
- BENEFIT/RISK:** The study may improve your tic symptoms, but as with all drugs there are possible side effects associated with each drug.
- COMPENSATION:** \$35.00 PER CLINIC VISIT, UP TO \$175.00
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