

PITCH



Paracetamol and Ibuprofen for the Treatment of fever in Childhood

Dear Parent or Guardian

Fever is a common problem in children. Medicines such as paracetamol (other names include Disprol[®] or Calpol[®]) and ibuprofen (Nurofen[®] or Calprofen[®]) are often used to treat fever. We are all concerned when children become feverish, but no one knows how best to treat the symptoms. Together, we would like to find out which medicine or combination of medicines work best. The **PITCH** study aims to answer this question.

We are inviting parents or guardians of children aged more than 6 months and less than five years old, who have come to the doctor or nurse today because of a fever (high temperature), to help with **PITCH**.

If you are interested in helping us, please ask your GP/ Nurse or Study Nurse (if present) for more information.

Thank you

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