



Memorial Medical Group Clinical Research Institute is running a research study to gather information on how Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) impacts the health of premature babies. Gathering information on this illness in premature babies will help health care professionals develop more ways to help manage this disease. RSV is a respiratory virus, meaning that it infects the respiratory tract—ears, nose, throat and lungs.

People get infected when the virus from people or things come in contact with their eyes, nose or mouth, this includes babies.

Infection with RSV is usually mild, like a cold, in adults and older children. However, sometimes it can be severe, especially in young children and babies. In fact, RSV is the most common cause of hospitalization for respiratory illness in infants.

There would be no cost for your participation in this study. And there are no risks to your baby by participating in this study. The purpose of the study is to gather information about RSV's impact on premature babies. There is only one scheduled visit outside your child's normal pediatrician visits at the end of the study. The study may run for about 10 months.

If you have questions or are interested in participating please call our office.

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