

What are the benefits?

Your daughter may not directly benefit from being in this study. However, she will receive close monitoring in the form of physical exams, pelvic exams, test to check her overall health, and referral for medical and/or sexually transmitted infection treatment. Information learned from **Project iMatter** may help researchers develop new ways to prevent the spread of HIV in the future.



What are the risks?

Some women who used the ring in previous studies had vaginal irritation, irregular periods, discomfort and/or discharge. Researchers do not yet know all the side effects of the vaginal ring.

Who is in charge of this study?

This study is being done by the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine and the Children's Hospital Immunodeficiency Clinic at Children's Hospital Colorado



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Your Daughter and Project **iMatter**



Project iMatter is a research study looking to find out if a vaginal ring containing a medicine called dapivirine is safe and acceptable for young women

Why is this study being done?

Since there is no cure for HIV, some studies are testing if a vaginal ring containing a medicine called dapivirine may prevent HIV in women. Researchers for this study want to know if the ring is safe for young women (age 15—17) to use. In order to test this, some participants will use a ring that has the study medicine dapivirine. Other participants will use a ring that looks exactly the same, but has no study medicine. At the end of the study, researchers will compare the two groups to see if the ring with study medicine was safe.



Has this medicine been tested before?

Yes! This same vaginal ring has been tested in older women (age 18—45) and women using the ring experienced minimal side effects.

What does this study involve?

Your daughter will be asked to use the vaginal ring every day for about 12 weeks. She will need to come to the clinic every 4 weeks to get a new ring. While at the clinic, she will have physical exams, pelvic exams, and provide specimens of urine and blood. During the study, she will also respond to 2 phone calls and one weekly text message.

She will be paid for her time in the study. **Here is a brief outline of the compensation our site offers:**

Visit	Payment
Screening	\$100
Enrollment	\$100
Week 1 call	\$20
Week 2 visit	\$40
Week 4 visit	\$100
Week 8 visit	\$100
Week 12 visit*	\$100
Week 13 call	\$20
Weekly text	12 x \$5
Total:	\$640

*Some participants will be chosen at random to participate in an in-depth interview during the Week 12 visit. This will be compensated with an extra \$25, for a total of \$665.

Does my daughter qualify for this study?

The study is looking for healthy young women, (age 15—17) who have had sex at least once during their lifetime. Participants must be HIV negative and on birth control in order to qualify for this study. She cannot be pregnant. She will need your permission to participate in this study.



Have a minute?

Your daughter can take an online questionnaire to see if she is eligible



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