Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
Diabetes Research

Screening is the first step to prevention!

Today, there is no proven way to slow down or prevent type 1 diabetes. In an effort to find a way, the National Institute of Health has created a network of researchers, called TrialNet.

TrialNet offers a blood test that can identify increased risk for type 1 diabetes often years before symptoms appear. This test looks for certain markers in the blood (called autoantibodies) that signal an increased risk for the disease.

In addition, TrialNet offers prevention trials for those individuals who qualify and have increased risk.

Participants in TrialNet screenings or prevention studies are an important part of type 1 diabetes research; your participation could help prevent or cure this disease one day.

This valuable test is available at no charge. The screening test is offered to those:

- Ages 1-45 with a parent, brother/sister or child with type 1 diabetes.
- Ages 1-20 with a niece/nephew, aunt/uncle, grandparent, cousin or half sibling with type 1 diabetes.

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