

THE ANDHI STUDY DESIGN

The ANDHI Study is divided into three main parts:



Screening period (up to 6 weeks)

3 visits to the study center to see whether this study is suitable for you.



Treatment period (up to 24 weeks)

8 visits to the study center for tests to check your health while receiving study medication.

Receive an injection of study medication at 4 different study visits.

Study doctor to monitor your overall health and asthma symptoms.



Follow-up period (2 weeks)

1 telephone follow-up call approximately 2 weeks after your last dose of study medication.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

If you are interested in learning more about the ANDHI Study, or would like to discuss whether or not taking part is right for you, please contact the study team.

**Call AeroAllergy at
912-356-3619 or email us at
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for more information.**

**Thank you for considering taking
part in the ANDHI Study**

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TOGETHER, LET'S FIND A NEW WAY TO KEEP ASTHMA UNDER CONTROL

The ANDHI Study is researching
a potential new treatment option



**Patient
Information**

WHAT IS SEVERE AND UNCONTROLLED ASTHMA?

Asthma is a condition that makes breathing difficult. This is a result of inflammation (swelling) and tightening of the airways in the lungs. Some common symptoms of asthma include shortness of breath, coughing, and chest tightness. Asthma can be treated with inhaled and/or by mouth anti-inflammatory medications (e.g. inhaled corticosteroid) and airway-opening medications called bronchodilators; however, for some people, asthma symptoms do not improve while taking these medications, even at higher doses. In these cases, the person has severe asthma that is not well controlled (uncontrolled).



WHAT IS THE ANDHI STUDY?

The ANDHI Study is named for a type of wind storm that, like asthma symptoms, can strike without warning. Researchers are looking at an investigational medication to see how safe it is and how well it works to treat the symptoms of asthma and improve overall quality of life.

The ANDHI Study is looking for participants who:

- are 18–75 years of age
- still have shortness of breath or trouble breathing, despite using regular asthma medication for the past 12 months or longer
- have had 2 or more asthma attacks in the past 12 months, despite using regular asthma medication.

Approximately 800 people with severe and uncontrolled asthma from around the world will take part in this study.

For more information about taking part in this study, please talk to your study doctor.

Deciding to take part in a clinical research study is an important decision. If you have any questions, please contact the study team using the details on the back of this brochure.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE ANDHI STUDY?

If the ANDHI Study is right for you and you choose to take part, the study will last for up to 32 weeks (7–8 months) and will involve up to 11 visits to the study center and 1 telephone follow-up visit.



You will be randomly assigned (like flipping a coin) to a study medication group, to receive either investigational medication or placebo (which looks like the investigational medication but contains no actual medication). There is an equal chance that you will receive the investigational medication or placebo. You will also remain on your current asthma medication during your participation in the study.

Throughout the study, your study doctor will monitor you closely for any reactions to the study medication and for worsening of asthma symptoms.