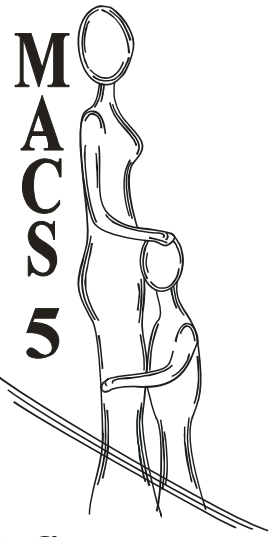


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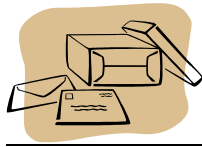
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INFORMATION CENTRE PACKAGES



Now that some of the MACS children are turning 5 in May, June or July 2006 in Canada, Denmark, and Israel, we have sent these sites their information packages. Other sites will be receiving their information packages soon. When you receive the information centre package please:

- Familiarize yourself with the Protocol and submit it to your REB/IRB for approval.
- Complete the Clinical Study Agreement (2 copies) and collect all the necessary signatures.
- Send the required documents as indicated on the checklist in the information centre package to the MACS-5 Data Coordinating Centre.



DATA FORMS

We are currently finalizing the data forms for the MACS-5 follow-up. For most centres this will include a **5 Year Follow-up Questionnaire** to be filled out by the parents and a **Clinical Neurodevelopment Assessment Form** to be filled out by a health care provider. For centres in Canada there will be an extended component that involves three tests of visual spatial, motor and language skills to be administered by a psychologist/psychometrist.



Manuals and data forms with instructions on the 5 Year Follow-up will be sent to your site once the documents on the above mentioned checklist have been received. We look forward to the first 5 year follow-up that is due in May 2006.