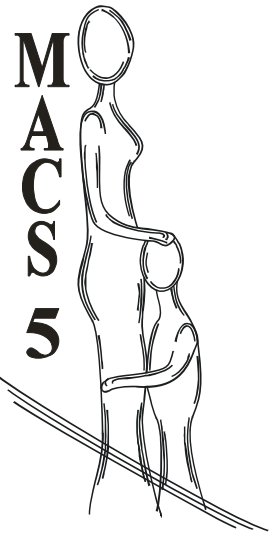


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37 Follow-ups Completed Well Done!!



MACS-5 Table Showing Follow-ups Completed

In this month's newsletter we are introducing the MACS-5 Follow-up table. This table displays the number of follow-up assessments completed at each site. We plan to include this table in future newsletters to show the monthly progression of MACS-5.

Please See Over

Centres due to start MACS-5 in 2007 & 2008



Centres with their 1st MACS-5 follow-up due in 2007 & 2008 were sent the MACS-5 Information packages last year and earlier this year.

This package contains the required documents for establishing MACS-5 at each site. These include the study protocol, Clinical Study Agreement (CSA) for completion at each institution, and a sample patient information sheet & consent form. Each site is also provided with a list with dates of when each child turns 5 years of age.

Please return the required documents on the Checklist before your 1st MACS child is 5 years old.

MACS-5 CHECKLIST

Please send us the following documents

- 2 Original Copies of the CSA
- Local Ethics Approval
- Local Patient Information Sheet & Consent form



Article on Antenatal Corticosteroids & Long-Term Follow-up



We encourage you to read an article by Elizabeth Asztalos, MACS-5 principle investigator, on Long term outcomes of Antenatal Corticosteroids that was published this month. Please see the citation below for further information:

Elizabeth Asztalos, "The Need to Go Beyond: Evaluating Antenatal Corticosteroid Trials With Long-Term Outcomes." *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada (JOGC)*, May 2007 p429-431.

MACS-5 Follow-up Completed as of 2007/05/31



MACS Randomization Sites

COUNTRY

	Jul-Dec 2006	Jan-Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Grand Total
CANADA	2	2	4	3	5	16
ISRAEL	5	1	1	2		9
DENMARK	1			5	3	9
SWITZERLAND					3	3
Total	8	3	5	10	11	37

SITE BY COUNTRY

CANADA

Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto		2	2	2	3	9
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon			2	1		3
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke					2	2
Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	1					1
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton	1					1

ISRAEL

Ma'aynev HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak	5					5
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa				2		2
Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva		1	1			2

DENMARK

Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus	1			5	3	9
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SWITZERLAND

CHU Vaudois, Lausanne					3	3
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Centres waiting to begin follow-up: [Country: Hospital, City] (month/year 1st FU due)

HUNGARY: University of Debrecen, Debrecen (Apr 2007); **POLAND:** Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital Research Institut, Lodz (Aug 2007); **CANADA:** Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto (Dec 2007);

Note: Shaded cells indicate period prior to follow-up