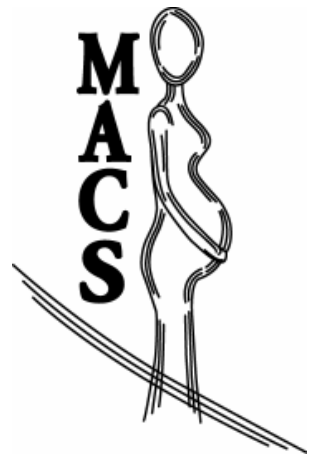


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18-24 MONTH FOLLOW-UP

81.2% complete follow-up for patients recruited in 2004

71.6% complete follow-up for patients recruited in 2005



We're doing great! Let's continue to aim for 100% follow-up!

It's always wonderful to watch our percentages of complete follow-up increase. We need your help to accomplish this. Please send us your data booklets as soon as possible.



Please remember to use the stickers we sent you for the BSID-II cover sheets! Place them on the cover sheets and calculate the age of the child before doing the test.

We would like to thank the families who have completed their participation in MACS and MACS-5 for their contribution to this important work! You will be receiving "thank you cards" in the mail to send to the families recruited in 2001, 2002 and 2003.



"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." Albert Schweitzer

Attention: Active Investigators and Coordinators for MIRU Trials

A link to our online survey on recruitment strategies has recently been e-mailed to you - please remember to complete the survey for us as soon as you can! We appreciate your feedback and look forward to sharing the results with all of you.

18-24 Month Follow-up of MACS Babies



The MACS 18-24 Month Follow-up is displayed in the following table.

Centres are listed according to the total number of recruits by country.

See below for the number of follow-up assessments performed by your centre!

Let's aim for 100% follow-up for 2003, 2004 & 2005!!

Follow-Up Status	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Totals	
	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up	# Recruited	# Complete Follow-Up
As of January 2008														
COUNTRY														
ARGENTINA					2	2	145	126	190	162	114	14	451	304
CANADA	29	29	67	63	66	64	68	60	60	39	52	4	342	259
POLAND			70	68	76	66	39	26	32	14	13		230	174
ISRAEL	20	20	50	45	56	51	57	37	32	18	8		223	171
CHILE			20	16	23	23	38	32	34	17	33	1	148	89
GERMANY			2	2	33	27	40	32	17	10	13	2	105	73
COLOMBIA							35	24	31	27	25	5	91	56
HUNGARY			17	16	14	14	11	9	3				45	39
USA	8	7	9	3	14	4	10	5	3	1	1		45	20
DENMARK	9	9	13	13	5	5	6	5	2				35	32
SWITZERLAND	3	3	6	6	8	7	5	5	3	3	2		27	24
BRAZIL					3	3	4	4			18		25	7
SPAIN					3	3	7	7	4	4	7		21	14
RUSSIA					1	1	10	10	1	1	6		18	12
JORDAN					12	12	3	3					15	15
BOLIVIA							8	8	1	1	5		14	9
THE NETHERLANDS					5	5	1	1	2	1	1		9	7
UK					1	1	3	3			4	1	8	5
CHINA							4	4					4	4
PERU									1		1		2	2
Total	69	68	254	232	322	288	494	401	416	298	303	27	1858	1314
		98.6%		91.3%		89.4%		81.2%		71.6%		8.9%		70.7%

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca								71	68	95	81	38	4	204	153
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires					2	2	18	16	20	16	20	2	60	36	
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							8	4	21	14	15		44	18	
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero							11	11	18	18	9	3	38	32	
Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza							15	13	14	13	4		33	26	
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							5	5	14	12	4	2	23	19	
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes											18		18		
Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires							7	7	8	8			15	15	
Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe											6	3	6	3	
Hospital Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires							5						5		
Hospital Italiano de La Plata, La Plata							3						3		
Hospital Fiorito, Avellaneda							2	2					2	2	

CANADA

Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto	9	9	18	15	11	10	22	16	17	1	12		89	51
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton	2	2	8	8	11	11	10	10	11	9	4	3	46	43
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			5	5	12	12	5	5	5	5	9		36	27
St Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg			5	5	6	6	6	6	8	7	3		28	24
Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon	8	8	9	9	6	6	2	2	1	1			26	26
Regina General Hospital, Regina			5	5	1	1	4	4	5	5	11	1	26	16
CHUS Fleurimont, Sherbrooke	3	3	9	8	5	5	7	7	1	1			25	24
Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver	7	7	5	5	4	4	2	1	2	2	2		22	19
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto			3	3	5	5			3	3	9		20	11
North Bay General Hospital, North Bay					5	4	7	6	4	2	1		17	12
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital, Fredericton							3	3	3	3	1		7	6

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			35	35	30	26	22	13	14	5	7		108	79
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz			21	20	19	16	8	6	14	8	4		66	50
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			14	13	27	24	9	7	4	1	2		56	45

ISRAEL

HaEmek Medical Center, Afula			10	9	11	10	26	8	11	1			58	28
Rabin Medical Center, Petach Tikva	9	9	10	9	8	8	5	5	4	2	1		37	33
Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon			8	7	15	15	5	5	5	4	1		34	31
Ma'ayney HaYeshua Medical Center, Bnei Brak	7	7	1	1	9	9	5	5	7	6	3		32	28
Meir Medical Center, Kfar-Saba			3	2	5	2	11	10	4	4	3		26	18
Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva	1	1	12	12	1	1	1						15	14
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa	3	3	3	3	5	4	1	1					12	11
Hadassah Medical Center - Ein Kerem, Jerusalem							3	3	1	1			4	4
Poriya Government Hospital, Tiberias			3	2									3	2
Sheba Medical Center, Ramat-Gan					2	2							2	2

CHILE

Hospital Dr Sotero del Rio, Puente Alto			16	12	12	12	27	24	16	11	21		92	59
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	11	6	6	5	5	7	1	33	27

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As of January 2008														
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5	2	13	1	5		23	3

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnberg Sud, Nurnberg			2	2	15	14	9	9	3	2	6		35	27
CUB - Benjamin Franklin, Berlin					10	8	3	1	3				16	9
University Hospital Geissen and Marburg GmbH, Marburg					2	2	6	5	4	2	2		14	9
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6	5	2	2	5	2	13	9
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg			2	2	2	4	4	1	1				7	7
University of Saarland, Homburg/Saar							4	4	1	1			5	5
Universitätsklinikum Leipzig, Leipzig					2		3						5	
Dr Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden							2	2	3	2			5	4
TU Munchen, Munich					1		2	2					3	2
MHH Hannover, Hannover					1	1							1	1
Bonn University, Bonn							1						1	

COLOMBIA

CEMIYA, Cali							35	24	25	22	25	5	85	51
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla									6	5			6	5

USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	7	7	6	2	9	3	4	3	1				27	15
University of Illinois Medical Center of Chicago, Chicago							4	2	2	1	1		7	3
Bethesda North Hospital, Cincinnati			2	1	2		1						5	1
Baystate Health Systems, Springfield					2	1							2	1
Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati			1		1								2	
Albany Medical Center, Albany	1												1	
Winthrop, Mineola							1						1	

HUNGARY

University of Debrecen, Debrecen			17	16	14	14	11	9	3				45	39
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DENMARK

Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus	9	9	13	13	5	5	6	5	2				35	32
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SWITZERLAND

University Women's Hospital, Basel			2	2	8	7	3	3	1	1			14	13
CHU Vaudois, Lausanne	3	3	4	4			1	1	1	1			9	9
University Hospital, Zurich							1	1	1	1	2		4	2

BRAZIL

UFSC, Florianopolis											8		8	
Hospital Geral, Caxias do Sul					3	3	4	4			1		8	7
Maternidade Escola da UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro											5		5	
Hospital Materno Infantil, Goiania											4		4	

SPAIN

Hospital Clinic-University of Barcelona, Barcelona					3	3	7	7	4	4	7		21	14
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RUSSIA

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1	1	7	7	1	1	6		15	9
Research Institute, Ivanovo							3	3					3	3

JORDAN

Islamic Hospital, Amman					12	12	3	3					15	15
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BOLIVIA

Instituto de Salud Reproductiva/UDIME, Santa Cruz							8	8	1	1	5		14	9
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THE NETHERLANDS

Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht, Maastricht					4	4	1	1	2	1	1		8	6
Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen					1	1							1	1

UK

Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby											4	1	4	1
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn					1	1	1	1					2	2
Royal Free Hospital, London							2	2					2	2

CHINA

Peace Maternity, Shanghai							4	4					4	4
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PERU

Hospital Nacional Cayetano Heredia, Lima									1		1		2	
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