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18-24 MONTH FOLLOW-UP



Overall follow-up is now 82.2% complete



86.1% complete follow-up for patients recruited in 2005
51.5% complete follow-up for patients recruited in 2006

As of December, all MACS children will have reached the age of 24 months corrected. This means we have 4 months to go until we complete the 18-24 month follow-up! Keep up the great work!



Check out the back page for some key points to remember as we near the end of the MACS 18-24 month follow-up!

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 2005 & 2006!!

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 July 2008														
COUNTRY														
ARGENTINA					2	2	145	127	190	177	114	66	451	372
CANADA	29	29	67	63	66	64	68	62	60	45	52	28	342	291
POLAND			70	68	76	67	39	31	32	25	13	1	230	192
ISRAEL	20	20	50	46	56	53	57	47	32	28	8		223	194
CHILE			20	16	23	23	38	35	34	30	33	22	148	126
GERMANY			2	2	33	27	40	32	17	10	13	10	105	81
COLOMBIA							35	24	31	29	25	13	91	66
HUNGARY			17	16	14	14	11	9	3				45	39
USA	8	7	9	3	14	4	10	5	3	2	1		45	21
DENMARK	9	9	13	13	5	5	6	5	2	2			35	34
SWITZERLAND	3	3	6	6	8	7	5	5	3	3	2	2	27	26
BRAZIL					3	3	4	4			18		25	7
SPAIN					3	3	7	7	4	4	7	5	21	19
RUSSIA					1	1	10	10	1	1	6	6	18	18
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	3	8	7
CHINA							4	4					4	4
PERU									1		1		2	
Total	69	68	254	233	322	291	494	422	416	358	303	156	1858	1528
			98.6%	91.7%	90.4%	85.4%	86.1%	51.5%	82.2%					

CENTRES BY COUNTRY

(Shaded area is prior to start-up)

ARGENTINA

Hospital Penna, Bahia Blanca							71	69	95	90	38	29	204	188
Hospital Posadas, Buenos Aires					2	2	18	16	20	17	20	7	60	42
Hospital JR Vidal, Corrientes							8	4	21	18	15	2	44	24
Hospital Ramon Carrillo, Santiago del Estero							11	11	18	18	9	8	38	37
Hospital LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza							15	13	14	14	4	2	33	29
Hospital Sarda, Buenos Aires							5	5	14	12	4	4	23	21
Hospital Angela Iglesia de Llano, Corrientes											18	10	18	10
Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires							7	7	8	8			15	15
Hospital JM Cullen, Santa Fe											6	4	6	4
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	18	17	5	12	2	89	59
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton	2	2	8	8	11	11	10	10	11	9	4	4	46	44
IWK Health Centre, Halifax			5	5	12	12	5	5	5	5	9	4	36	31
St Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg			5	5	6	6	6	6	8	8	3	2	28	27
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	6	26	21
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	1	22	20
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto			3	3	5	5			3	3	9	8	20	19
North Bay General Hospital, North Bay					5	4	7	6	4	3	1		17	13
Dr Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital, Fredericton							3	3	3	3	1	1	7	7

POLAND

Univ School of Medicine, Poznan			35	35	30	27	22	18	14	12	7		108	92
Polish Mothers Memorial Hospital, Lodz			21	20	19	16	8	6	14	9	4		66	51
Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk			14	13	27	24	9	7	4	4	2	1	56	49

ISRAEL

HaEmek Medical Center, Afula			10	9	11	10	26	17	11	9			58	45
Rabin Medical Center, Petach Tikva	9	9	10	9	8	8	5	5	4	4	1		37	35
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	3	5	3	11	10	4	4	3		26	20
Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva	1	1	12	12	1	1	1	1					15	15
Bnai Zion Medical Center, Haifa	3	3	3	3	5	5	1	1					12	12
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	15	21	10	92	73
Universidad Catolica, Santiago			4	4	11	11	6	6	5	5	7	7	33	33

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As of July 2008														
Hospital Clinico San Borja Arriaran, Santiago							5	5	13	10	5	5	23	20

GERMANY

Klinikum Nurnberg Sud, Nurnberg			2	2	15	14	9	9	3	2	6	5	35	32
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	1	14	10
Helios Klinikum, Erfurt							6	5	2	2	5	4	13	11
St Hedwig Hospital, Regensburg					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	24	25	13	85	61
Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla									6	5			6	5

USA

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx	7	7	6	2	9	3	4	3	1	1			27	16
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	2			35	34
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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	2	4	4

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	5	21	19
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RUSSIA

Research Centre of Obs, Gyn & Perinatology, Moscow					1	1	7	7	1	1	6	6	15	15
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	3	4	3
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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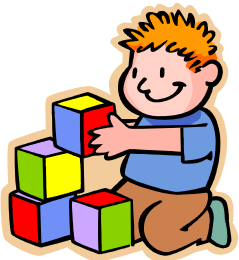
KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER AS WE NEAR THE END OF THE 18-24 MONTH FOLLOW-UP



1. Some of our Collaborators use contact logs, such as a spreadsheet or table, where they can document when contact has been made with families. This may be helpful in this final push to assess the last MACS children.

2. Please email us to let us know once you have scheduled an appointment for the MACS children.

3. If you are having trouble finding a family, please notify the MACS team. Together we may be able to come up with some new ideas to help!



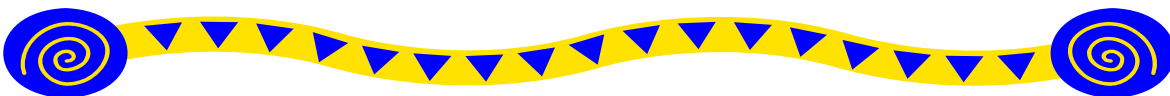
4. Regardless if a BSID-II assessment was successful, please complete the information in the 18-24 month infant follow-up form.

5. Please send us the 18-24 month data forms as soon as the assessments are completed.

6. Don't forget to send us your query replies as well!



7. We love to hear from you! Please keep us updated on your progress so we can celebrate our successes together.



"Success is that old ABC - ability, breaks, and courage."
Charles Luckman