



We're recruiting volunteers!

SERI is calling for volunteers to participate in a clinical trial targeted at myopia prevention and progression control.

Did you know that your child is twice or thrice more likely to have myopia if your family has a history of the condition? The earlier a child becomes short-sighted, the bigger the likelihood of he or she developing high myopia.



People with high myopia are at higher risk of getting myopia complications, such as early cataract, retinal degeneration or detachment, and glaucoma, later in life.

The Use of Atropine 0.01% in the Prevention and Control of Myopia (ATOM3) clinical trial aims to investigate the potential of low-dose atropine eye drops for preventing and delaying onset of myopia in young children. It also targets to slow progression in those with low myopia at a younger age, and thereby inhibit high myopia.

A child who meets the following criteria is eligible for the ATOM3 trial:

- Between 5 and 9 years old
- Does not have myopia, or has low myopia (below -1.5D)
- Has family history of myopia (one parent with myopia above -3.00D)
- Is not currently receiving or had not previously received treatment (such as eye drops) for myopia

PLAY A PART

SERI conducts clinical studies in a safe and confidential environment. Volunteers may be compensated for their time. Your support will facilitate research that goes a long way towards tackling vision impairment and eye diseases in Singapore and beyond.

If you are interested for your child to take part or wish to find out more, please call 6322 4500/ 6322 4501 (Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 5pm) or email us at ATOM3@seri.com.sg.