

Convinced, just like Amy?

Then talk to
your personal CF peadiatrician



You need some more information? Go to the website of the European network dedicated to cystic fibrosis clinical research, the ECFS-CTN:
<http://www.ecfs.eu/ctn>.

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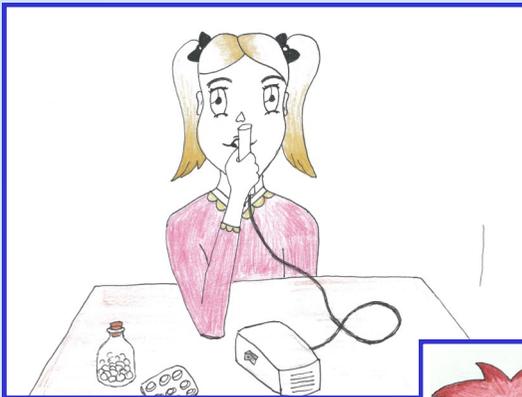


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Hi! My name is Amy and I have cystic fibrosis.

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You probably know this means I have to take a lot of different medicines to stay well! I also have to go to the hospital from time to time. Do you know what my doctor told me last time?

Some doctors called researchers are busy inventing new, better medicines. Firstly they have to do a lot of experiments in their laboratories. This is called research.



Now, my doctor asked me if I want to participate in the next step of this research! This means I will check if the new medicine makes me feel better than the old medicine.



He said other children in different countries (like Italy where I went for my holidays!) will also test this new medicine. My mum and dad asked the doctor a lot of questions about the research. . At the end they asked me if I would like to do this.

They told me I would have to come and visit the hospital more often. What I did not like is that the doctor will take some extra blood from time to time. But the doctor explained that he will be able to see in my blood how I'm doing with the new medicine. (Maybe my blood will even travel by airplane to a special laboratory!)



So I decided to say yes!

I hope this new medicine will work well so it will also help other children with CF to feel better and stay well.

Why don't you ask if you can also test a new medicine?