

# Adolescent outcomes of Post-operative opioid EXposure (APEX) Study



## What is this study about?

- Our team wants to learn more about the use of pain medication in adolescents ages 12-17 who use pain medication after surgery.
- This study looks at individual characteristics to understand how they may affect recovery from surgery.

## What to expect

- A study staff member will contact your family for an informational screening call.
- Adolescent participants and their parent/caregiver will be asked to complete a survey before surgery and then several more up to a year after surgery.
- Our team will collect information from the adolescent's medical record.



## How to participate

**Potentially eligible patients at participating medical centers will be contacted by study staff.**

**For more information, contact your site.**

## Why join?

- We hope to develop research-informed pain management protocols to reduce the risk of opioid use disorder (including prolonged pain, prolonged or non-medical opioid use, increasing substance use, or trauma) after surgery.
- Adolescents will receive up to \$85 in gift cards.