

Learning About Treatment Research



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Hello.
**Today you are going to listen to a
story about treatment research.**



**Before you listen to the
story we wanted to
explain what
treatment research is.**

**Sometimes people go to a doctor
because they have behavior
problems and angry feelings that
won't go away.**



Not all medicines can help people control their behaviors.



Sometimes doctors don't know which medicines to give their patients.

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**A researcher's job is to help
doctors know which medicines
will work.**



A researcher's job is to test medicines.



A researcher does NOT help people with their problems.

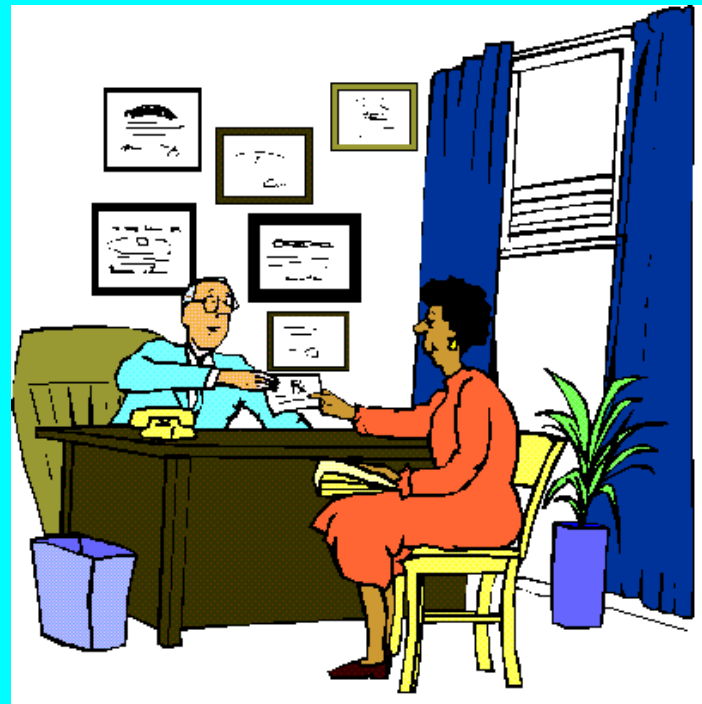


A researcher's job is to learn which medicines work.

The researcher writes down what she learns about the medicine.



Doctors read what the researcher writes so they will know which medicine to give their patients.



The researcher asks a lot of people with behavior problems to help her test the medicine.



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The only way the researcher knows if a medicine works is to compare it to a fake medicine.



To do her job, the researcher has to give some people the real medicine.



And some people the fake medicine.

The researcher can't tell people which medicine they will take because that would ruin the test.

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To find out whether the medicine is working, the researcher will ask people questions about their behavior.



The researcher will keep the answers private. She will not tell anyone else about the behaviors.



People asked to be in the research have 2 choices.



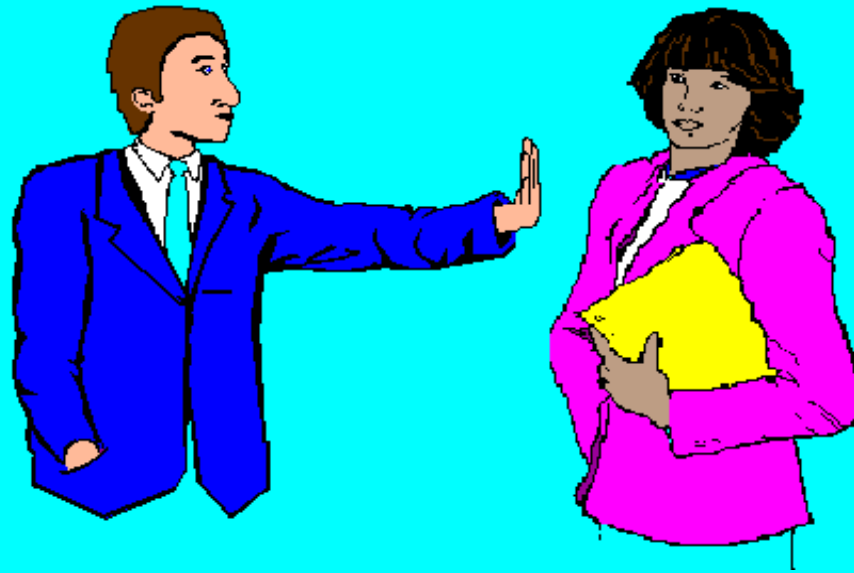
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They can say YES “I want to be in the research.”

NO!

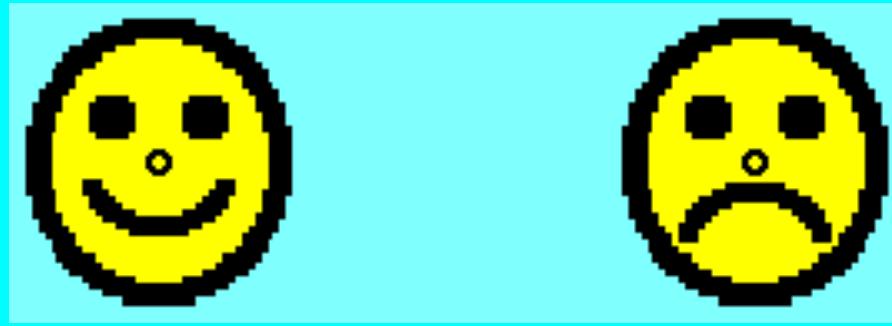
They can say NO, “I don’t want to be in the research.”

They can also tell the researcher they want to “STOP” taking the medicine.



The researcher will not be mad and will help them stop taking the medicine.

**To make the best choice for them
people have to think about**



**the good and bad things about being in the
research.**

People in the research who take the fake medicine



may still get angry and have behavior problems.

Some bad things might also happen to people who take the real medicine.



The medicine might make people feel dizzy or sick.

Good things might also happen to people who take the real medicine. 😊



They might feel less angry and have less behavior problems.

Some other good things that might happen are:

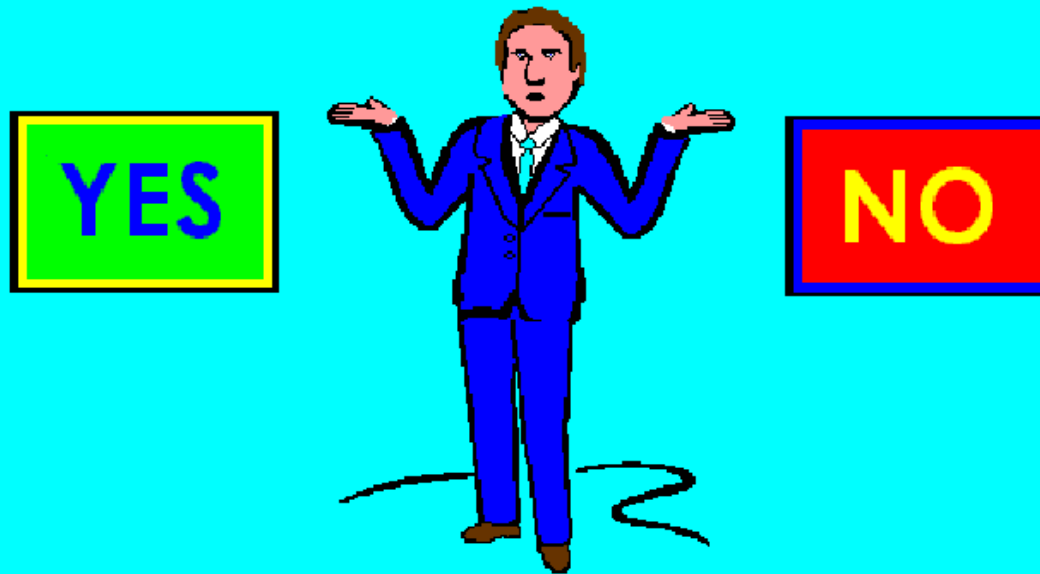


The researcher can find out if the medicine works.

and this may help doctors give people with behavior problems the right medicine.



Now you are going to listen to a story about Tom.



Tom has to decide if he wants to be in a treatment research study.