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Updates on edasalonexent
and clinical trials

Get the story behind the PolarisDMD experience!

Here's an example of what it would be like for a family to participate in our PolarisDMD trial:

John's mom or dad visits clinicaltrials.gov to see if PolarisDMD is a good fit for John based on the eligibility criteria.

His parent reaches out to DMDtrials@catabasis.com for answers to any questions and is connected with the clinical trial site that's closest to home.

John's family learns that Catabasis will pay for expenses, including **flights, transportation, hotels, and meals** for all site visits.

At John's Screening visit, he does timed tests like...

- Standing up from the ground
- Walking 10 meters
- Climbing four stairs

There are no muscle biopsies or MRIs!

John meets the entry criteria during the Screening visit and returns for the **Baseline visit** where he is enrolled in the PolarisDMD trial. John starts on study drug that day (**2 boys receive edasalonexent for each boy that receives placebo**).

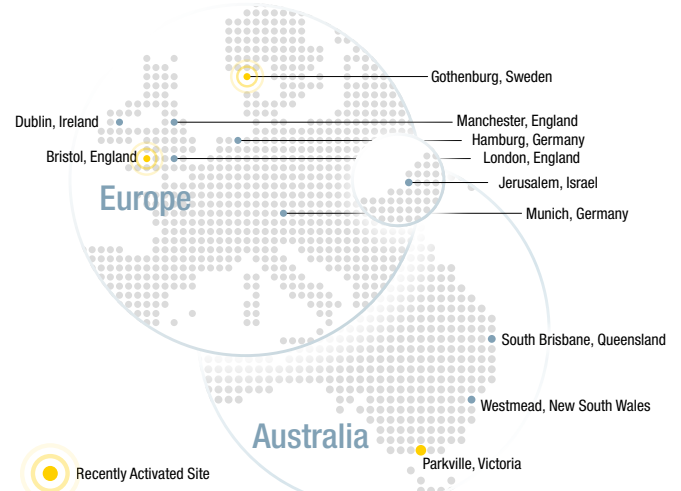
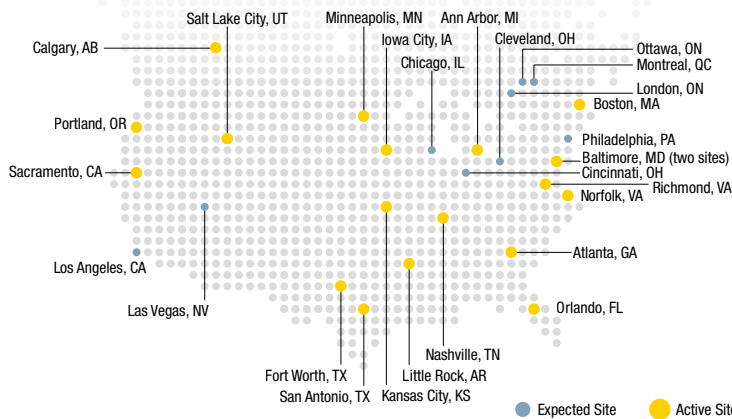
John and his family return to the clinical trial site **once every three months** during the trial. John and his family talk with the site in between visits to share how they are doing in the trial.

At home, **John takes 2 or 3 capsules with food** 3 times a day throughout the trial. After completing the PolarisDMD trial, John would be eligible to participate in the GalaxyDMD study (to receive edasalonexent in an open-label extension).

PHASE 3 GLOBAL PolarisDMD SITE UPDATE!

Enrollment of boys ages 4 to 7 (up to 8th birthday) with Duchenne muscular dystrophy continues, with **most planned sites enrolling in the U.S. and a number of international sites now open!** PolarisDMD is enrolling boys regardless of mutation type that have not been on steroids for the past 6 months. Please reach out to DMDtrials@catabasis.com with questions and to find the site closest to you.

North America



THE LATEST SUPPORT FOR EDASALONEXENT AS A POTENTIAL FOUNDATIONAL THERAPY

Last month we shared additional results from our Phase 2 MoveDMD trial and open-label extension at the XVII International Conference on Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy. In this clinical trial, boys receiving edasalonexent grew age appropriately in both height and weight: They grew an average of 2.1 inches taller per year, and gained 2.9 pounds per year. This resulted in decreased BMI that approached the average BMI for unaffected boys. **We are excited to see boys on edasalonexent continue to grow like their unaffected peers, while also showing slowed disease progression compared to an off-treatment control period.**

About edasalonexent (CAT-1004)

Edasalonexent inhibits NF- κ B, a protein which plays a fundamental role in skeletal and muscle disease in DMD. By inhibiting NF- κ B, edasalonexent has the potential to decrease inflammation and fibrosis, promote muscle regeneration, and slow disease progression. Edasalonexent was designed as a stand-alone therapy and may also enhance the efficacy of dystrophin targeted therapies.

MAKING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

March 28 Webinar! Catabasis is co-hosting a webinar with CureDuchenne—Want to learn all about PolarisDMD and our new GalaxyDMD trial? Be sure to [sign up!](#)



CureDuchenne Cares—Catabasis will attend on **April 27th in Chicago, IL**, and on **May 4 in Albuquerque, NM**. Learn all about these immersive, educational workshops at www.cureduchenne.org/workshops.

Jesse's Journey—Join us at the Defeat Duchenne Family Forum on **May 25th in London, Ontario** for research and clinical trial updates tailored to Canadian families affected by Duchenne. Learn more at www.jessesjourney.com/familyforum.

Jett Foundation Family Workshops—Catabasis will attend workshops held in **Atlanta, GA on April 6th**, and **Seattle, Washington on May 18th**. Learn all about the Jett Foundation's national education program at www.jettfoundation.org/familyworkshops.

MDA Clinical and Scientific Conference—Catabasis is excited to attend **April 13-17 in Orlando, FL**. Learn more at mda.org/conferences/2019-clinical-and-scientific-conference.

PPMD End Duchenne Tour—Catabasis will be on the tour in **Portland, ME on April 27th**. To learn about PPMD's effort to reach every single family facing a Duchenne diagnosis in the US, visit www.parentprojectmd.org/get-involved/attend-events/end-duchenne-tour.

Stay in touch!

Join our mailing list: <http://www.catabasis.com/patients-families/for-further-information.php>

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Ask a question about the trial: DMDtrials@catabasis.com



The information provided here is for parents and caregivers of boys with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Edasalonexent is an investigational drug that is not yet approved in any territory.

