

What is the D3 study?



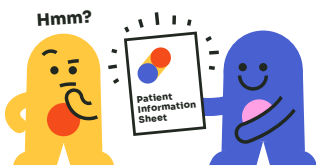
The D3 Study is trying to find out if taking one tablet which has two medicines in it - dolutegravir (called DTG) and lamivudine (called 3TC) is as good as taking (one? two? three?) tablets which have three HIV medicines in them.

Where is it happening?



In 5 countries – South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Uganda and the UK. There will be 370 children and young people taking part.

What happens if I join?

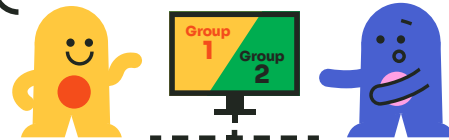


First, you need to read the 'Patient Information Sheet' to check that you really understand what will happen.

If you and your caregiver agree, your doctor will do some tests to make sure it is ok for you to be part of it.

Can I choose which medicine I want to take?

No! A computer decides. It will split all the children into two groups.



Group 1 will take a tablet made of two medicines (DTG and 3TC)

Group 2 will take 1 or 2 tablets with three HIV-medicines in it.

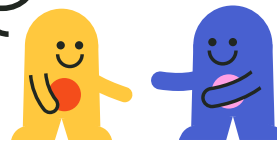
Then what happens?



You have an appointment 4 weeks after you start and then every 3 months after that. At these you get your medicine, have blood tests and sometimes we might ask you some questions about taking the medicine.

How long will I be in the study if I join?

3 years!)



About 3 years, but you can leave earlier if you want to.

If you are interested in joining the D3 Study, please talk to your nurse or doctor!

The D3 Study