

INFORMATION SHEET

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Did you know that high cholesterol can be hereditary and increases the risk of subsequent diseases?

These secondary diseases can be prevented if excessive LDL cholesterol (= “bad” cholesterol) is discovered in childhood.

Familial hypercholesterolemia (FH) is an inherited lipid metabolism disorder and represents a risk factor for early cardiovascular diseases. The frequency of familial hypercholesterolemia is given as 1:200-1:500. Early diagnosis and therapy can successfully prevent secondary diseases.

We invite you to take part in the **FH-Kids study**. To do this, it is necessary to fill out the questionnaires for mother and father as well as the information about the child. Please read the consent form carefully. Questions will be answered by the FHkids team (email to j.jabbour@salk.at).

Thank you!

Your FHkids Team