

# You could change the future of dermatomyositis research.



## Rare Disease Research Study: Dermatomyositis

Dermatomyositis is an uncommon inflammatory disease marked by muscle weakness and a distinctive skin rash. It is one of the several disease areas we are studying as part of our Rare Disease Research Study. There are challenges with the funding, awareness and understanding around rare diseases like this, which often make research advancements and approved treatments just as rare. Together, we have the power to change that. In this study, 23andMe researchers aim to learn more about the genetics of people living with this disease that could ultimately lead to the development of better treatments.

By choosing to participate in this research, YOU can potentially make a difference in your own life and the lives of people living with this condition. It's time to push dermatomyositis research forward, together.

## Are You Eligible?

You are eligible to participate in this study if you:

- ✓ Are 18+ years old
- ✓ Live in the U.S.
- ✓ Have been diagnosed with dermatomyositis
- ✓ Are willing to provide a saliva sample for DNA testing
- ✓ Are willing to complete online research surveys related to your condition



More information about this study can be found at  
[23andme.com/rare-disease-research-study/dermatomyositis/](https://23andme.com/rare-disease-research-study/dermatomyositis/)

## How To Participate



Enroll + Consent



Complete Survey



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## Privacy, Humanity and Ethical Standards

As with any study that we conduct, our priority is to respect your ethical rights, privacy, and humanity. Our entire research program is overseen by an external and independent ethics committee, which reviews and monitors our research. This is to ensure that we respect and protect your rights and that you are fully informed about the risks and benefits of participating. We will not voluntarily share your Genetic or Self-Reported Information with employers, law enforcement, insurance companies or public databases without your consent, unless we are required to do so by law. Check our commitment to your privacy in our Transparency Report at [23andme.com/transparency-report](https://23andme.com/transparency-report)

If you have any questions or concerns, we're here to help. Please don't hesitate to contact us at [rare-disease@23andme.com](mailto:rare-disease@23andme.com)

