

Very Early Intervention Program (VIP Study)



What is the VIP study?

The VIP study is an early intervention program that aims to support babies at high risk of cerebral palsy and their families. The aim of the study is to understand what supports are most helpful in the first 6 months after discharge from hospital

What is involved?

VIP is a new program which combines parent support, and early intervention to support babies to move, learn and communicate. It involved weekly sessions in your home, with an occupational therapist or physiotherapist, as well as online parent wellbeing support and peer support.

Assessments with you and your baby until your baby is 12 months old.

You will be randomly assigned to receive the VIP program or usual care. This means you will have a 50% chance of receiving the VIP intervention. You will not get to choose which group you are in.

Who is eligible?

Babies who are:

- Aged between 0 and 4 weeks corrected age
- At risk of cerebral palsy (head scans will help decide this)
- About to be, or have recently been, discharged from hospital

Follow the QR code to complete an eligibility screening consent form:



Find out more

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If you have concerns about this study, you can contact:

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