



## What is the study about?

Crying is one of the most common causes of parent concern and is a common reason for seeking medical advice. Although all babies cry, it is uncertain how much crying is too much or too little. Surprisingly, we know relatively little about the range of normal infant crying behavior.

One of the goals of this study is to create a chart that shows how crying patterns change over the first few weeks.

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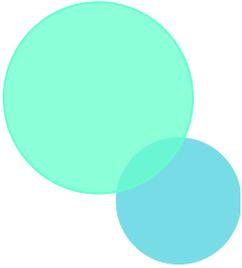


## Does my baby **cry** more than others?



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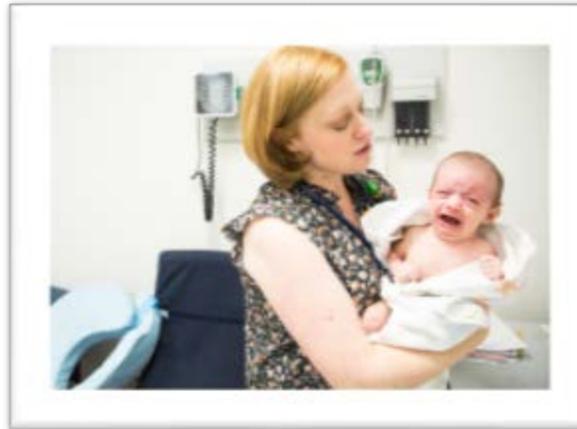
## What is the importance?

We need a more reliable way to record babies crying patterns.

This study can lead to larger trials to learn more about colicky babies (babies with very fussy crying patterns).

- **Infant colic** is a term used to describe babies whose crying is thought to be more than the typical range.
- **‘Wessel’s criteria’** is commonly used to define infant colic – i.e. crying for more than 3 hours a day, 3 days per week, for 3 weeks.

**Overall, our goal is to understand the full range of babies’ crying patterns as well as how we can best help those babies who cry excessively.**



## Why should I join the study?

- To help reassure other parents of typical crying patterns for babies.
- To expand researchers’ and clinicians’ understanding of excessive baby crying and treatment options.
- Compensation up to \$100 in gift cards.

## What should I expect?

- Record your baby for a total of 7 days spread over the first six weeks of your baby’s life.
- Safely keep voice-activated device within 3 feet of your baby.
- Provide feedback of your experience by completing online surveys.



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