

Genetic Testing of Children and Adults with obesity

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**Do you have or does your
child have severe obesity?**

Did the weight gain start at a
very early age?

**It could be due to
your genetics.**

You or your child (age 2 or older) may be eligible for a genetic testing study to find out if the extra weight is due to genetics

In this study we will:

- *Ask you to visit us to the University of Alberta to collect a blood sample for your arm, measure your height and weight, and ask you questions about your appetite.**
- *OR, mail you a buccal swab kit to your home to collect a saliva sample, and ask you to send the samples back on a pre-paid envelope provided with the kit. We will also ask you questions about your weight history and appetite behaviors.**

**For more information about this study please contact
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