

## National Cooperative Growth Study

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### Synopsis:

This is an observational research study to get information about the routine care of patients with growth failure caused by a growth hormone deficiency. Growth hormone is made in the pituitary gland, a small gland at the base of the brain. This gland is mostly responsible for body growth during childhood and adolescence.

A growth hormone medicine is made by Genentech using a recombinant DNA process. This growth hormone will be given to study subjects. It has been approved for the treatment of growth failure caused by growth hormone deficiency. Information collected during your treatment with the growth hormone drug and routine study visits will be recorded.