

Clinical Characteristics and Temporal Properties of Individual Tics in Persistent Tic Disorder

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	University of Utah
Enrollment	12 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (8)

- to 12 years old child who meets the criteria for diagnosis of a persistent tic disorder (e.g., persistent motor/vocal tic disorder or Tourette's disorder; i.e., engages in motor and/or vocal tics that have been present for at least one year)
 - The child's tics initially onset before age 10.
 - The child currently engages in at least four different motor and/or vocal tics per minute, on average, during a 10-minute observation period.
 - The child has a minimum Total Tic Severity Score of 20 on the Yale Global Tic Severity Scale (10 for motor or vocal tics only)
 - If the child is on tic-suppressing or psychotropic medication, the dose has been stable for at least 6 weeks with no changes or planned changes in medication status during the study period.
- ... and 3 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (4)

- If, based on the assessment of the study investigators, the child has any serious psychiatric or neurological condition that would interfere with study participation (e.g., unmanaged attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder)
- The child has a self- or parent-reported history of, or is reasonably suspected to have or meet criteria for, functional neurological symptom disorder.
- The child has received more than two sessions of behavioral treatment for tics for which tic suppression was a primary component.
- The child has a Total Tic Severity Score of 40+ on the Yale Global Tic Severity Scale (20+ for motor/vocal tics only).

Locations (1 total)

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States