Researchers at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center are studying the safety, tolerability, and effectiveness of a digestive enzyme to treat Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Participation includes a physical exam; being given the study enzyme or a placebo (a pill with inactive ingredients); and questionnaires. There is no blood draw.

Children with autism may be eligible if they:

- are age 3-8,
- meet the study criteria for ASD (the study will test),
- have low levels of certain pancreatic enzymes (the study will test to verify).

Compensation is provided.

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This research study has been approved by the Institutional Review Board, under federal regulations at Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Penn State College of Medicine.