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We invite you to participate in a research study being conducted by investigators from The University of Iowa. There is little data available about how the transition from one infusion location to another infusion location affects the care and satisfaction of patients with Inflammatory diseases (IBD). The purpose of this study is to evaluate your experience following your transition from one infusion site to another using an online survey. Based on your experience, we will assess the need for intervention to improve transition of infusion sites.

We are inviting you to be in this study because you are aged 12-25 years old, diagnosed with IBD and have received treatment from two or more different infusion sites. We obtained your name and address from Epic records. Approximately sixty people will take part in this study at the University of Iowa.

If you agree to participate, we would like you to complete this online survey about your experience. Questions target your type of infusion, treatment location pre- and post-transfer, medication complications and satisfaction rate following transition. It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete the survey and no follow up surveys will be needed. You are free to skip any questions that you prefer not to answer. If on the other hand, you wish to not participate in the study, please return a blank survey. No further contact will be attempted if no survey is returned.

We will keep the information you provide confidential, however federal regulatory agencies and the University of Iowa Institutional Review Board (a committee that reviews and approves research studies) may inspect and copy records pertaining to this research.

The survey does not ask for your name or any identifying information about you and is anonymous. It will not be possible to link you to your responses on the survey. All your answers collected from the survey is stored on RedCap which is an electronic database system. RedCap is password protected and is kept in a password protected computer. It will be possible for future research of data to be performed.

If we write a report about this study, we will do so in such a way that you cannot be identified.

There are no known risks from being in this study, and you will not benefit personally. However, we hope that others may benefit in the future from what we learn as a result of this study.

You will not have any costs for being in this research study.

You will not be paid for being in this research study.

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Taking part in this research study is completely voluntary. If you decide not to be in this study, or if you stop participating at any time, you won't be penalized or lose any benefits for which you otherwise qualify.

If you have any questions about the research study itself, please contact: Sirine Belaid, 720-621-5324, [sirine-belaid@uiowa.edu](mailto:sirine-belaid@uiowa.edu). If you experience a research-related injury, please contact: Sirine Belaid, 720-621-5324. If you have questions about the rights of research subjects, please contact the Human Subjects Office, 105 Hardin Library for the Health Sciences, 600 Newton Rd, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242-1098, (319) 335-6564, or e-mail [irb@uiowa.edu](mailto:irb@uiowa.edu). To offer input about your experiences as a research subject or to speak to someone other than the research staff, call the Human Subjects Office at the number above.

Thank you very much for your consideration. Returning the completed survey will indicate your willingness to participate in the study.

Sincerely,

Sirine Belaid (Principal Investigator of the study)  
Pediatric Resident Physician at the University of Iowa