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### Clinical Resources

[ClinicalTrials.gov \(https://www.clinicaltrials.gov\)](https://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

- NCT03972345: Influence of adherence to growth hormone therapy (GHT) with Norditropin on near final height in patients with growth hormone deficiency (GHD) and born small for gestational age (SGA)
- NCT03309891: Dose finding study of GX-H9 in paediatric patients with growth hormone deficiency
- NCT04326374: Safety, tolerability and efficacy of TransCon hGH weekly versus daily hGH in Chinese pediatric growth hormone deficiency
- NCT04614337: Phase 2 study of LUM-201 in children with growth hormone deficiency (OraGrowthH210 Trial)
- NCT04633057: A study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of recombinant long-acting human growth hormone (TJ101) in children with growth hormone deficiency
- NCT02968004: Safety and efficacy phase 3 study of long-acting hGH (MOD-4023) in growth hormone deficient children
- NCT03831880: Patient perception of treatment burden in weekly versus daily growth hormone injections in children with GHD.
- NCT04513171: Safety and efficacy of Y-shape pegylated somatotropin in growth hormone deficiency children
- NCT03290235: Extension study of pegylated somatotropin to treat growth retardation caused by endogenous growth hormone deficiency in children
- NCT04970654: A research study in Chinese children with a low level of hormone to grow. Treatment is somapacitan once a week compared to Norditropin once a day.
- NCT03811535: A research study in children with a low level of hormone to grow. Treatment is somapacitan once a week compared to Norditropin once a day (REAL4)

Medline Plus: <https://medlineplus.gov/growthdisorders.html>

Merck Manual: <https://www.merckmanuals.com/professional/pediatrics/endocrine-disorders-in-children/growth-hormone-deficiency-in-children>

National Organization for Rare Disorders: <https://rarediseases.org/rare-diseases/growth-hormone-deficiency/>

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### Patient Resources

Genetics and Rare Diseases Information Center (GARD):

<https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/diseases/6552/growth-hormone-deficiency>

Healthychildren.org: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/Glands-Growth-Disorders/Pages/Growth-Hormone-Deficiency-FAQs.aspx>

Hormone Health Network: <https://www.hormone.org/diseases-and-conditions/growth-hormone-deficiency>

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National Organization for Rare Disorders: <https://rarediseases.org/rare-diseases/growth-hormone-deficiency/>

Nemours Kids Health: <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/gh-deficiency.html>

Pediatric Endocrine Society (Pediatric/Adolescent): <https://pedsendo.org/patient-resource/growth-hormone-deficiency/>

Pituitary Network Association: <https://pituitary.org/knowledge-base/disorders>