

Questions for your doctor about clinical trials

Treatment options

- Is this clinical trial a good fit for me? Why?
- What are my treatment options if I don't join this trial?
- Are there other clinical trials that might help me?

Clinical trial details

- What is this clinical trial trying to do?
- What phase is this clinical trial in and what does that mean?
- Why do researchers think this new treatment might work? Has it been tested before?
- Have there been other trials like this one? If yes, what were the results?
- How many patients are needed for the clinical trial?
- How long will the trial take?
- What will the long-term follow-up care be like?
- How will I find out about the results of the clinical trial?

Potential benefits and harms

- How could this clinical trial help me?
- How will I know if the treatment is working?
- What are the possible side effects of this treatment I could experience right away? Over time?
- Does this treatment involve a blood or marrow transplant (BMT) or other cell therapy that, once completed, can't be reversed?

Practical questions

- What will I have to do if I join?
- Will I have to stay in the hospital?
- Will I have to come to the hospital for treatments and tests? How often?
- Will I have to change my daily activities or my diet?
- Who will be in charge of my care?
- Who will pay for treatment?
- If I have questions about the trial, who can I contact?



Get one-on-one help

Our clinical trials navigators are here to help you understand clinical trials and your options.

If you have trouble finding a trial, have questions about a specific trial or want more information about the clinical trials process, don't hesitate to reach out.

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