
Cancer clinical trials



If this treatment relates to you, use this section to:

- **record** details about your cancer clinical trial
- **store** your clinical trial-related information
- find **questions** that you might like to ask.

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Cancer clinical trials are research studies that aim to find new ways to prevent, diagnose or treat cancer.

Clinical trials are the best way of testing a new treatment or seeing whether one treatment works better than another.

Questions you could ask



- What is the purpose of the trial?
- Why do you think this trial is suitable for me?
- How will this trial help me?
- What treatments/tests will I have if I join the trial?
- What treatments/tests will I have if I do not join the trial?
- What are the advantages/disadvantages of joining this trial?
- What are the risks to me if I join this trial?
- Will there be any side effects of the treatment/tests being studied in the trial?
- Will my regular treating doctors/team still be involved in my care?
- How long will the trial last?
- Will I be told about the results of the trial?
- Do I need to go into hospital for any treatment?
- How will I be monitored while on the trial and who will monitor me?
- Will my involvement require extra trips to hospital?
- If I agree to take part in a clinical trial, can I change my mind later?
- Can I leave the trial at any time?
- Are there any costs involved if I join the trial?
- Can you give me any written information about this trial?
- Can I speak with other patients who are also involved on this trial?
- Can I speak to anyone else to help me decide whether to be involved or not?