

Questions to Ask Your Doctor About a Clinical Trial

- ☐ What is the purpose of the trial?
- ☐ What phase is the trial currently in?
- ☐ Am I eligible for the study? What sort of tests will be done to determine if I qualify for the study?
- ☐ How long will I be in the trial?
- ☐ What kinds of tests and treatments are involved?
- ☐ How will the doctor know if the treatment is working?
- ☐ How long do I have to make up my mind about joining this trial?
- ☐ Who can I speak with about questions I have during and after the trial?
- ☐ What are the possible side effects or risks of the new treatment?



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- ☐ Is there someone I can talk to who has been in the trial?
- ☐ How will my health information be kept private?
- ☐ What happens if I decide to leave the trial?
- ☐ Which costs do I have to pay if I take part in the trial? What costs will my health insurance cover?
- ☐ Who can I talk with about costs and payments?
- ☐ Will I be reimbursed for other expenses (for example, travel costs)?
- ☐ How could the trial affect my daily life?
- ☐ How often will I have to come to the hospital or clinic?
- ☐ Will I have to stay in the hospital during the clinical trial? If so, how often and for how long?
- ☐ How far will I need to travel to take part in the trial?
- ☐ Will I have check-ups after the trial?
- ☐ Will I be able to use the new treatment when the study is finished?
- ☐ Will participating in this clinical trial prevent me from participating in other clinical trials in the future?

