

What is CLINICAL RESEARCH?

Clinical research is medical research that involves people.

Clinical research has led to EVERY disease treatment prescribed by doctors today!

What are the types of clinical research?

Observational Studies do not test new drugs or treatments. In observational studies, doctors and researchers analyze health data to find links between a diagnosis and certain health conditions.

Clinical Trials test new ways to prevent, detect, or treat diseases. Treatments may be new drugs, combinations of drugs, surgical procedures, or medical devices.

Is a CLINICAL TRIAL right for me?

Clinical trials determine if new treatment options are **safe and effective** before they reach the pharmacy shelves.

Why should I participate in a clinical trial?

- You get to receive the newest treatment available!
- You get to receive extra care and attention from the clinical trial doctors and staff!
- Clinical trials offer hope and an opportunity to help in finding better treatments.

Are clinical trials safe?

Yes! Before participating you will...

- Learn all the details and key facts about the clinical trial
- Review and sign an informed consent →

Will I really help make a difference?

Yes!

ALL advances in treating diseases have only been made possible because of volunteer participants. To have better treatments in protein-spilling diseases, researchers rely on the participation of patients like you!

INFORMED CONSENT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SAFETY GUIDELINE IN A CLINICAL TRIAL! THIS CONSENT PROTECTS YOUR CONFIDENTIALITY AND GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE STUDY AT ANY TIME!

