

PLEASE ASK US CLINICAL RESEARCH STUDIES



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Understanding clinical research studies may be confusing and stressful. Asking questions helps you better understand and make decisions. It is hard to know what questions to ask, so we provide some examples you may wish to ask your doctor. You may also have questions of your own that you can write over the page.

What are clinical research studies?

- What is this clinical research study about?
- What are you hoping to get out of this study?
- Who are the researchers?
- What kind of people are you looking for and why?
- What other studies am I eligible for?
- Have there ever been any problems with clinical research studies?
- Who pays for clinical research studies?
- Who to go to with questions or concerns?

Where do study results go?

- What happens with the study results?
- Are the results made public?
- If I take part, will I get a copy of the results?

What happens to my personal information?

- How is my privacy protected?
- What will you do with my results?
- Who will see the information I give?
- Will my name be used with the information?
- What happens to my information if I quit the study?

What will happen to me if I take part?

- What are the benefits of taking part?
- Have the benefits of study treatments been proven in people like me?
- What will I get out of this study?
- What is already known about this treatment?
- What are the risks of this treatment?
- Am I treated the same as everyone else in the study?
- What kinds of treatments are offered in this study?
- Will I know which treatment I am getting?
- If there is a beneficial study treatment and I am not receiving it, how do I get it?
- What do I have to do in this study?
- How much of my time will be needed?
- Will I need to do any extra tests or procedures?
- Can I quit the study after I have signed a consent form or change my mind?
- Can I have alternative therapies if I am part of a study?
- Can I continue to use the trial medicine or intervention after the study has finished?

