



Navigating Cancer Clinical Trial Conversations: A Pharmacist's Guide for Patients and Caregivers

Empower Your Health: Understanding the 4 Ws of Cancer Clinical Trials

Clinical trials are an important step in discovering new treatments, but they can feel complex and overwhelming. With the right information, you can approach clinical trials with clarity.

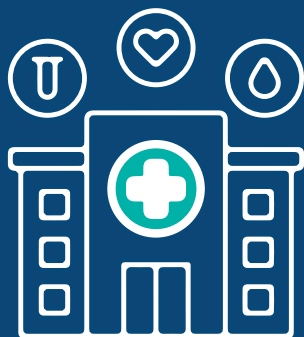
Who Will Be Involved in Your Clinical Trial Journey?

- **Participants:** People like you, helping to improve medicine.
- **Researchers:** Dedicated professionals who design and conduct the trial.
- **Healthcare Providers:** Your support team, including pharmacists, doctors, and nurses, who support your well-being.
- **Interpreters:** Language experts who help you communicate clearly with your care team.
- **Caregivers:** Loved ones and supporters who are part of your care team.



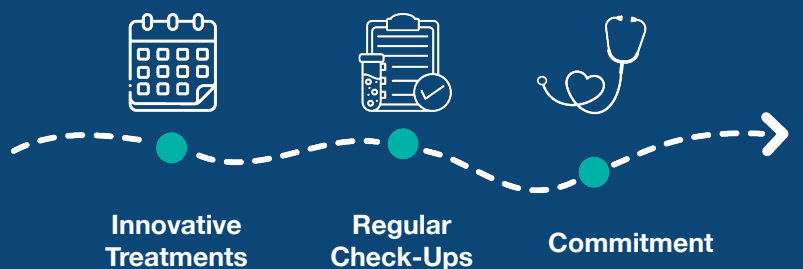
Where Will Your Clinical Trial Take Place?

- **Hospitals and Clinics:** Trusted locations close to home where trials are conducted.
- **Specialized Research Centers:** Get care at places where new treatments are being developed.
- **More Access:** Cancer clinical trials are expanding to more locations, making them easier to access. Talk to your care team about the options right for you.



What Does Participating in a Clinical Trial Involve?

- **Innovative Treatments:** Be among the first to try new therapies.
- **Regular Check-Ups:** Your health will be closely monitored through tests, exams, and assessments.
- **Commitment:** Stay engaged with your treatment plan and attend scheduled visits to contribute valuable data.



Why Should You Consider Participating in a Clinical Trial?

- **Receive Expert Care:** Get the best care and close attention from a team of healthcare professionals who are focused on your well-being.
- **Access New Treatments:** Be one of the first to try new therapies not yet available to the public.
- **Advance Medicine:** Your participation could help lead to important medical progress.
- **Connect with Support Systems:** Find resources, including language interpreters, to help make participation easier.

Because every community is unique, it's important to see how treatments work with different groups of people. By joining a clinical trial, you're helping yourself, others like you, and making a big difference in improving medicine.

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Visit www.hoparx.org/timetotalkdiversity to take the first step toward understanding your clinical trial options and empowering your health.

