



# Clinical trials: Research that changes lives

*Without clinical trials, we wouldn't have the treatments we rely on today, from cancer or cardiovascular therapies to vaccines for deadly diseases. When people from all backgrounds take part in clinical trials, new treatments can be accessible to all who need them, for generations to come.*

## Clinical trials are...

- an essential part of advancing medical knowledge.
- the only method for introducing new treatments in the United States.
- designed to find out if treatments are safe and effective.

## People who join clinical trials...

- gain access to treatments not available to the public.
- receive care that tracks their health continually.
- help future patients.

## To benefit all of us, clinical trials need people...

- of all colors, ages, genders, lifestyles, shapes, and sizes.
- from different cultures and ethnic backgrounds.
- living in different communities.

## If you participate in a clinical trial, you can help...

- break down barriers.
- improve the quality of care for your community.
- ensure that new treatments work well for those who need them.

In some instances, a clinical trial might also be the best treatment option for you or a loved one.

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