

# Clinical Trials Checklist

Before you decide to participate in a clinical trial you should discuss it with your doctor. It is also important to do your own research. This includes asking the members of the clinical trial team some questions. In general, you should consider asking the following:

- Who is sponsoring the trial?
- What is the purpose of the clinical trial?
- What kinds of tests and treatments are involved?
- Does the trial involve a placebo or treatment that is already on the market?
- How do the possible risks, side effects and benefits in the study compare with my current treatment?
- How might participating in the trial affect me?
- How long will the trial last?
- Will hospitalization be required?
- Who will pay for the treatment? Will I be reimbursed for other expenses?
- What type of follow-up care is part of the study?
- Will results of the trial be provided to me?
- Who will be in charge of my care? Will I be able to see my own doctor?
- Can I keep using the treatment after the study if it works for me?
- What precautions are taken to protect the privacy and confidentiality of my personal information?



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