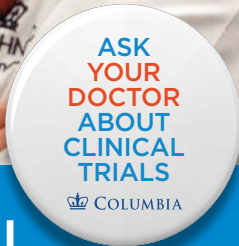
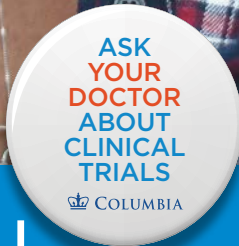


At Columbia University Irving Medical Center (CUIMC), we go beyond standard treatment to develop and define state-of-the-art care.

The innovative clinical trials we offer are a key part of our fight against disease and illness, allowing us to bring the newest treatment advances from our world-class research directly to our patients.

Race, ethnicity, age and gender can all impact how different people respond to the same treatment. A diverse clinical trial participant population allows us to better understand how safe and effective an intervention is for people from various backgrounds, which is key to advancing health equity.



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## What is a clinical trial?

Clinical trials are medical research studies that involve volunteer participants and compare new treatments to existing treatments. This allows medical doctors and researchers to find better treatments for current and future patients.

## Why should I consider participating?

Participating in a clinical trial can offer you the most advanced treatments before they are widely available. Being part of a clinical trial also means you will be a part of helping provide better treatments for future patients.

## What can I expect once I'm on a clinical trial?

Your doctor will work closely with the clinical trials team during your treatment on a clinical trial. Your team will communicate with you about the risks of the study treatment, and they will monitor you closely during and after the clinical trial.

The impact on your daily life will vary depending on the type (or phase) of the clinical trial. You can discuss this and any other questions you might have with our clinical trials team before joining a trial.

## How can I participate?

You can ask your doctor which trials might be right for you.

Our dedicated clinical trials staff will help you through each step of the process.

## Contact Us

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