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Here's What We Know: Is a Clinical Trial Right for Me?



Participating in a clinical trial gives you access to new therapies and advances in medicine. But should you sign up?

TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:



Purpose

Enrolling in a clinical trial may give you an opportunity to improve your current health status. It also empowers you to play a role in improved treatment for future generations. Identify your purpose, and let it guide you.

Eligibility

Only people who meet specific requirements can enroll in clinical trials. Your care team can help determine your eligibility.



Benefits and Risks

All treatments come with potential benefits and risks. Consider all the aspects of a trial to ensure you're comfortable moving forward.

Study Type

In double-blind studies, neither you nor your care provider knows if you receive the novel treatment or a placebo. Learn more about what type of study it is, the trial's purpose and the responsibilities involved.



Availability

You may need to receive treatment or undergo evaluation on a regular basis. If you don't live near Weill Cornell Medicine or other clinical research sites, participation can be tricky. Make sure you can fulfill the trial's requirements before signing up.

Visit weillcornell.com/doctors to find a doctor who can help determine if you're a good candidate for an ongoing clinical trial at Weill Cornell Medicine.



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