



### **Questions to Ask When Considering Participating in a Clinical Trial**

1. What are the benefits for me?
2. What are the risks for me?
3. What other options do I have in terms of other studies or standard of care?
4. How do the risks and benefits compare to the other options?
5. What were the previous results from this treatment or similar treatments?
6. Why do researchers believe this new treatment is an improvement?
7. What is the purpose of the study?
8. How experienced is the team running the trial?
9. What are the patient eligibility criteria?
10. Is the study controlled or uncontrolled?
11. Is the study randomized and blinded?
12. What kinds of tests and experimental treatments are involved?
13. What is the duration and types of follow-up tests and treatments?
14. If the results are positive, will I be able to continue with the treatment?
15. Who is responsible for complications and side effects from the trial?
16. Is travel required?
17. How long will the trial last?
18. Will hospitalization be required?

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19. Who will pay for the treatments?
20. Will I be reimbursed for other expenses?
21. What type of follow up care is part of this study?
22. How will I know that the experimental treatment is working?
23. Will results of the trials be provided to me?
24. Who will be in charge of my care?



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