



IS A *Clinical Research Study* RIGHT FOR YOU?

Premier Medical Group is helping to increase access to research studies, right here in the our region. We partner with a variety of respected pharmaceutical companies to explore and test their newest medications, therapies, and diagnostic tools not available elsewhere. All of our research studies are strictly monitored by our physicians, medical safety boards, Institutional Review Boards (IRBs), and the FDA, ensuring safety and quality standards. Learn more about whether or not a clinical research study may be right for you.

Benefits of Clinical Trial Participation

Learn more about your particular disease and your health

Often additional testing such as labs, imaging techniques, and ECGs, are done to better understand your particular health and your disease state. This testing is usually provided at no cost to you and covered by the clinical trial.

You may receive treatment that is not currently available

Medications are usually tested for several years before they are allowed to be prescribed by physicians. Clinical trials can provide these medications to you several years before they are fully approved by the FDA allowing you to have access to treatment that may still be 3-5 years away from being available. These study medications are provided to you at no cost and often new medications are very expensive.

Expert care that may typically not be accessible

Leading expert physicians and researchers from all over the world that specialize in your disease work on clinical trials. When you are enrolled into a clinical trial these experts partner with your study doctor and physician to ensure that you are receiving the best care possible for your disease right in your backyard without having to travel to those experts.

You will advance medicine and science by helping physicians and researchers better understand your disease and how to treat it

By learning about your health, researchers and physicians can learn about what works best for you and your disease. Your contribution can lead to a new medication or therapy to help future patients.



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Risks of Clinical Trial Participation

- **The study medication may have risks.**

Every medication has some risk associated with it. We often take medications that have risks because there is a greater risk of the disease they are treating advancing and affecting our health far worse. In the case of clinical research, often some of the side effects are not well known and thus you may experience some that have not been documented. Therefore, it is important you discuss any side effects you experience with the study team.

- **You may learn more about your particular disease and your health.**

Clinical studies require your time. Most studies require you to have multiple visits during the course of the study and some appointments can be lengthy. In addition to many clinic visits, there is also a specific time frame in which the visits must occur. The study team can work with you and can help plan all of your appointments out in advance so that you understand the time commitment required.

CURRENT STUDIES

Are you a good candidate?



The Premier Research Department finds research studies that match our patients' needs and thus has opportunities in all departments. Here are some of the current studies we are working on:

- **Adult Medicine** ■

NASH/NAFLD/Fatty Liver Disease
Type 2 Diabetes
Cirrhosis

- **Pediatrics** ■

Vaccine studies

- **OB/GYN** ■

Group B Streptococcus Vaccine



QUESTIONS?

Call for more information

If you would like to learn more about our clinical studies, call 931-245-8444 to speak to a member of Premier's Research Team.