

Questions to ask before participating in a clinical trial

ABOUT THE STUDY	BENEFITS AND RISKS
Why are researchers doing this study?	What are the possible benefits of being in a clinical research study?
Is there previous research on this medicine/treatment?	What are the possible side effects or risks?
Why do researchers think this might work?	What if my child's health gets worse during the study?
Has the U.S. FDA approved this treatment in people?	What are our other options besides a clinical trial?
What are our responsibilities as a patient/family in regards to scheduled visits or hospital stays if we take part in the clinical trial?	PRIVACY AND RIGHTS
How long will the study participation last?	Who will have access to my child's information?
Who will be responsible for my child's medical care during the study?	Will the study results be given to us?
What kind of procedures or tests will my child have during the study?	COSTS
Who do I contact if I have questions before, during and after the study?	Will the study treatment be paid for by my insurance?
What happens if we want to stop being in the study?	Do we get paid for participating?

