

Checklist of Questions to Prepare for your Clinical Trial

What questions should I ask myself before deciding to participate in a clinical trial?

- Why do I want to participate in the clinical trial?
- What are my goals and expectations if I were to be selected?
- How could this impact me if I do participate in the trial? How will this impact me if I do not participate?
- Have I weighed the benefits versus the risks?

What questions should I ask my doctor or study coordinator before deciding to participate in a trial?

About the trial:

- What is being studied?
- Why do researchers believe the intervention being tested might be effective? Why might it not be effective? Has it been tested before?
- What are the possible interventions that I might receive during the trial?
- How will it be determined which interventions I receive (for example, by chance)?
- How will I know which intervention I receive during the trial? Will I know? Will members of the research team know?
- Will I get a placebo?
- If there are different treatment groups in the trial, can my doctor or I pick what group I am a part of? Will I know which group I am in?
- Are there risks?
- How do the possible risks, side effects and benefits of this trial compare with those of my current treatment plan?
- What are my options if I am injured during the study?



- Who will oversee my medical care while I am in the trial?
- Will my information be kept confidential?

About my role:

- What will I have to do?
- Will I have to stop taking any of my current medications or supplements to participate in this trial?
- How often will I have to visit the hospital or Care Center?
- What tests and procedures are involved?
- Will hospitalization be required?
- How long will the study last?
- Will I be allowed to participate in another clinical trial if another one comes up during this trial? Do you recommend another clinical trial for me over this one?
- Who will pay for my participation?
- Will I be reimbursed for other expenses?

About the post-trial period:

- What type of long-term follow-up care is part of this trial?
- If I benefit from the intervention, will I be allowed to continue receiving it after the trial ends?
- Will results of the study be provided to me?

