

Breakthroughs that advance prevention and treatment of cancer are made possible by patients who volunteer to participate in clinical trials and research. Discoveries like new drug therapies or combinations of drugs, innovations in radiation therapy, and better screening and diagnosing methods come from clinical trials. Research studies also reveal insights into the disease and ways to deliver better care. To learn more, visit TexasOncology.com/clinical-trials.

WHAT IS A CLINICAL TRIAL?

A clinical trial is a research study examining the safety and effectiveness of different cancer treatments.

CLINICAL TRIALS DISCOVER BREAKTHROUGHS IN:



TREATMENTS



SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTICS



PREVENTION

RESEARCH AT TEXAS ONCOLOGY



More than
2,200
patients enrolled annually

6

Phase I programs offer first opportunity for promising treatments

Helped develop

100+

FDA-approved cancer therapies



170+

Open national clinical trials, on average

53

Locations offering clinical trials

PHASES OF CLINICAL TRIALS

PHASE I



15-20 participants



Safety



Delivery method



Dosage



Side effects

PHASE II



25-100 participants

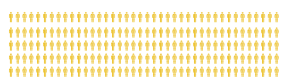


Efficacy



Side effects

PHASE III



100s-1000s of participants



Efficacy compared to available treatments



Side effects

Treatment is submitted for FDA approval. Once approved, it is available for commercial use.

PHASE IV



1000s of participants



Long-term safety



Long-term efficacy



Long-term side effects

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN A CLINICAL TRIAL



Actively involved in your healthcare



Treatment may be more effective than available options



Access to new treatments often not available to the public



Help others by supporting medical research



Continue receiving high-quality care

PARTICIPATION RATE

Participation in clinical trials contributes to scientific breakthroughs – victories in the fight against cancer.

Less than

5% of adult cancer patients participate in clinical trials.



Source: National Center for Biotechnology Information