

Different Phases of Clinical Trials

Clinical trials mean trying new treatment to fight cancer

- All new cancer treatments have to be tested before they become available to all patients as standard treatment.
- For example, if a medicine seemed to work against cancer in the research laboratories, then it is studied in people. These studies are called clinical trials. The trials have to go through these phases:

Phase I trials look at whether a new treatment is safe and not harmful

Phase II trials study the ways that a treatment may work for a certain type of cancer

Phase III trials compare a new treatment with the existing standard cancer treatment. If the results are successful, a new treatment becomes the new standard treatment which will be available to all patients.



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Cancer Treatment Options In Your Community

Trying New Options

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- If you or your loved one has cancer, **KNOW** that you have an option to try a new treatment when you join a cancer clinical trial.
- A clinical trial is a medical research study which you can join and try out a new way to treat, prevent, or diagnose this disease.
- Clinical trials are available at your doctor's office, clinic or hospital.

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Your health insurance may pay for the cost of cancer clinical trials.

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- Medi-Cal, Medicaid or other programs may also cover the cost of cancer clinical trials.
- Contact your local cancer center for more information (see listing on the back page of this brochure).



Cancer Clinical Trials may offer you a great benefit but there are risks involved. Talk to your doctor to help you make the right decision TODAY!

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**For more information about clinical trials in the Denver area,
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