Who can be in a clinical research study?

Each clinical research study has different requirements for participation. Study criteria are based on factors such as age, gender,or medical condition. Our research team will look at your medical history and study requirements to find out if you are eligible.

What if I enter a study and change my mind?

You may leave a study at any time. You may choose to take part or not, and you can always change your mind later, even after you enter a trial.

What can I expect as a study volunteer?

During the study, our research team and study doctor will review your medical history, give you instructions for participating, and monitor your health. Studies may involve physical exams, imaging, and laboratory tests.

How do I participate in a clinical research study?

To learn more about participating in a clinical study, simply call us at 352-629-5800. One of our study specialists will tell you about our enrolling studies and discuss qualification criteria with you.

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Should I Volunteer In a Clinical Trial?

Each year, thousands of people volunteer to participate in clinical research studies. As a volunteer, you may:

- gain access to new investigational drugs or devices that are not otherwise available,
- learn new information about your medical condition,
- receive study-related medicines and study-related medical exams during the study, and
- help others by contributing to medical research

Are clinical research studies safe?

The government has put in place strict guidelines and safeguards to help protect those who choose to participate in clinical trials. All research studies are reviewed by The Institutional Review Board who examines the study's protocol to help ensure that the participant's rights are protected, and that the study does not represent an undue or unnecessary risk to the participant. In addition, anyone participating in a clinical research study in the United States is required to sign an informed consent document which details the nature of the study. The informed consent tells participants that they have a right to leave the study at any time.

Will participation in a clinical research study cost me anything?

In exchange for the voluntary participation in our research, we provide study related care, investigational medication, and monitoring for each of our participants at no cost, and there is no need for health insurance. You may be compensated for your time and travel. This varies from study to study and is determined by the length of the visits and any requirements placed upon the volunteer subject.