

# *Frequently asked Questions*

## **ABOUT :**

### ***What is a clinical trial?***

This is a clinical trial, a type of research study. Your research physician will explain the clinical trial to you. Clinical trials include only people who choose to take part. Please take your time to make your decision about taking part.

### ***What is the purpose of this trial?***

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### ***What will happen if I take part in this research study?***

### ***What side effects or risks can I expect from being in the study?***

### ***What will I have to do on the clinical trial?***

### ***Will insurance cover the cost of this trial?***

Medicare covers the routine costs of care required in clinical trials. Many other insurers also cover these costs. Coverage may not, however, be the same from plan to

plan. The cost of doctor's visits and certain tests may or may not be covered. Please discuss these issues with your healthcare provider and your insurer.

### ***Is this trial right for me?***

### ***What if I change my mind after enrolling in the trial?***

You may leave the trial at any time – please discuss your concerns with your research physician. They can tell you how to stop safely.

### ***Would my research physician stop my participation for any reason?***

Your research physician will carefully observe your health throughout the trial. Your research physician may stop your participation if:

- Your condition worsens
- You have serious side effects; or
- New information on treating your cancer becomes available that may affect your health or welfare.

### ***Who is conducting the trial?***

### ***Where can I get more information?***

For more information about cancer and clinical trials, visit:

The Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups: [www.CancerTrialsHelp.org](http://www.CancerTrialsHelp.org)

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Information Service: 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237),  
[http://cancer.gov/clinical\\_trials](http://cancer.gov/clinical_trials) for clinical trial information and  
[http://cancer.gov/cancer\\_information](http://cancer.gov/cancer_information) for more information about cancer.