



## What is a clinical trial?

XcVtcfg'UbX'VYHYf'k Ung'hc'fYUhWbWf''b' h.YgY'fj]U'gž'XcVtcfg'hYgh' bYk' 'a' YX]V]bYg'cf'fYUha' Ybhtg'hc'gYY' ]ZH.Ymk'cf\_ 'VYHYf'h.Ub'h.Y'cbYg' UfYUXmVY]b[ 'i' gYX''DYcd'Y'k' \c' 'c]b'U'WbWf'W]b]W' hf]U' 'a' ][\h[ 'YhU' bYk' 'fYUha' Ybhtg'UbX'h.Y'XcVtcfg'k]' 'WfYZ' 'nk'UhW' \ck' 'k'Y'' ]hk'cf\_g' UbX' ]ZH.YfY'UfY'Ubmg]XY'YZYVtg''H.Y' [cU' ]g'hc' \Y'd'UbX'h.Y'VYghUbX' gUZyghk'Ung'hc'U'[\h'WbWf''

## What are the different types of clinical trials?

- **Treatment Trials:** H.YgY'fj]U'g'hYghbYk' 'fYUha' Ybhtgž' ]\_Y' a' YX]V]bYg'cf'gdYVU' 'k'Ung'hc'fYUhWbWf'f'hc'gYY' ]ZH.Ymk'cf\_ 'VYHYf'h.Ub'h.Y'cbYg'UfYUXm]b[ 'i' gY''
- **Prevention Trials:** H.YgY''cc\_ 'Uhk'Ung'hc'ghcd'dYcd'Y'Zca' '[YH]b[ 'WbWf''H.Yma' ][\h'hYghbYk' 'a' YX]V]bYgž' ]HJa' ]bgž'cf'WU'Ub[ 'Yg' ]b' ]ZygmY'hc'gYY' ]ZH.Ymck'Yf'h.Y'WU'UbWg'cZ'WbWf''
- **Screening Trials:** H.YgY'fj]U'g'hYghbYk' 'k'Ung'hc' 'UbX'WbWf'YUf'nä' VYzcfY' ]hgd'fYUXg''H.Yma' ][\h''cc\_ 'UhbYk' 'hYghg'cf'WY'W]i' dg'hc' 'gYY'k' \ ]W' 'cbYg'UfY'VYgh'
- **Quality of Life Trials:** H.YgY'Zc'Wg'cb' ]a' d'fcj' ]b[ '\ck' 'dYcd'Y'ZY'' Xi' f]b[ 'UbX'UZ'Yf'fYUha' Ybht' 'H.Ymgh' Xnk'Ung'hc'fYXi' W' g]XY' YZYVtg'UbX' 'a' U\_Y'' ]Z'VYHYf'Zcf'dYcd'Y'k' ]h' 'WbWf''
- **Diagnostic Trials:** H.YgY'fj]U'g'hYghbYk' 'k'Ung'hc' ]XYbh]Zmcf' X]U[bcgY'U'X]gYUgYz'cZ'Yb' hfnt]b[ 'hc' 'UbX'h.Y'WbWf'gccbYf'cf' ]b'U' a' cfY'UW'W'fU'Y'k' U'h'

7UbWf'W]b]W' hf]U'g'UfY' ]a' d'cf'fUbhVYW]i' gY'h.Ym'Y'd'XcVtcfg'UbX' VYHYf'k'Ung'hc'fYUhUbX'd'fY' Ybh'WbWf''H.Ym'hYghbYk' 'a' YX]V]bYg'UbX' fYUha' Ybhtg'hc'gYY' ]ZH.Ymk'cf\_ 'VYHYf'h.Ub'h.Y'cbYg'k'Y'UfYUXm'Uj'Y'' K' ]h'ci' h'h.YgY'fj]U'gž'k'Y'k'ci' 'Xb'ñi'\_bck' 'k' \ ]W' 'fYUha' Ybhtg'UfY'gUZyghcf' a' cghYZYVtg'Y''

## What is a Clinical Trial Navigator?

7' ]b]W' 'hf]U' 'BUj' ][\h'cf'g'UfY' ]bX]j' ]Xi' U'g'k' \c' 'Ugg]ghidU]Ybhtg'k' ]h' '

# What questions should I ask before I decide to participate in a clinical trial?

- **What is the purpose of the trial?**  
K \UhUfY'XcVfcg'fhn]b[ 'hc''Yufb'cf'fYgh]b'h,]g'f]U'3
- **What treatments will I receive?**  
K ]''=[Yh'h,Y'bYk 'fYUra Ybhc'f'h'Y'g]UbXUfX'cbY3
- **What are the possible risks and side effects?**  
K \Uh'VUX'h,]b[ 'g'Vci 'X'\UddYbžUbX'\ck ''\_Y'mUfY'h,Yn8
- **What are the possible benefits?**  
<ck'a ][\h'h,]g'f]U'\Y'd'a Y'cf'ch,Yfg3
- **How long will the trial last?**  
<ck'a i V'h]a Y'Xc'='bYYX'hc'Vta a ]h'hc'h'Y'f]U'3
- **Will I have to pay for anything?**  
K ]''h'Y'f]U'Vcgha Y'a cbYm'cf'k ]''j'hVY'ZYY3
- **What kind of tests and checkups will I need?**  
K ]''='bYYX'a cfY'XcVfcj ]g]rg'cf'a YX]W'f'Y'g]h'Ub'i gi U'3
- **Can I leave the trial if I want to?**  
K \Uh'\UddYbg']Z='XYV]XY'='Xcb'hik Ubh'hc'VY']b'h'Y'f]U'Ubrn' cfY3

H'YgY'ei Ygh]cbg'Wb'\Y'd'nai 'i bXYfg]UbX'k \Uh'g]bj c'j YX'  
]b'h'Y'f]U'gc'nai 'Wb'a U\_Y'h'Y'VYghXYV]g]cb'Zcf'nai fgY'Z'

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