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CLINICAL TRIAL QUESTIONS TO ASK

Beginning something like a clinical trial can be scary and leave some patients with a feeling of uncertainty. We've provided a list of possible questions you can ask your doctor or provider to help give you more information as you consider clinical trials.

What is the purpose of the trial?	What are the possible side effects or risks of the new treatment?
How do the researchers believe that the treatment being studied may be better than the one being used now?	Will I have to pay for any of the treatments/tests?
How long will I be in the trial?	How far will I have to travel to participate in this trial?
What kinds of tests and treatments are involved?	Will I have to stay in the hospital during the clinical trial? If so for how long?
How will the doctor know if the treatment is working?	Additional Notes About the Clinical Trial:
How long do I have to make up my mind before the trial begins?	
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