



# CLINICAL TRIALS

## Questions to ask

### Before the trial

- How many people are in the trial?
- How long will I take part in the trial?
- Can I have this treatment outside the trial?
- What are the risks of taking part in this trial?
- What are the benefits of taking part in this trial?
- Will I be treated at the same hospital, or will I have to attend a different clinic?
- Will I still be under the care of my existing treatment team?
- What treatment will I receive if I don't enter the trial?

### During the trial

- Is the trial data collected about me kept confidential?
- Will I need to donate blood or tissue samples, and if so, is this an optional part of the trial?
- Will I have to have extra hospital visits?
- If I have to have extra tests what are these likely to be?
- Will I be reimbursed for my travel to and from hospital or any parking charges?
- Are there any side effects I should expect?
- Can I have any complementary therapies while I am taking part in the trial?
- Who will I be able to contact if the research nurse is not available?
- Will there be a questionnaire or diary to fill in?
- What happens if I don't want to carry on being part of the trial?
- Who do I contact if I want to leave the trial?

### After the trial

You may want to ask if the results of the trial be shared with you.