

VA Clinical Trials Navigation

What is a Cancer Clinical Trial?

Clinical trials can help doctors learn about the best way to find, prevent, and treat cancer. Clinical trials can also help doctors learn the best ways to improve the quality of life of people who have or had cancer. Clinical trials are research and rely on people volunteering to take part in them.

You might not know much about clinical trials and have questions or want to learn more about them. You might know what clinical trials are but want to find out about specific clinical trials for you. This information could help you and your doctor. You might have questions about how being part of a clinical trial would affect your VA care, benefits, and the time it would take to participate.

How we can help



Answer questions about clinical trials as a treatment option.

Dispel any concerns about participation, cost, safety, time commitment, and travel.



• Connect you with trials that make sense for you.

We can help find clinical trials that are open for enrollment and are a fit for your needs.



• Assist you and your doctors navigate the clinical trial journey.

Help you and your doctors connect, share records, and communicate with the clinical trials team.



A clinical trial might be right for you. In fact, access to clinical trials is considered standard of care for most cancers and is essential in broadening treatment options.

Get In Touch

Email the VA cancer clinical trials nurse navigator for assistance!
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If you have questions about cancer care or screening options available at A, visit cancer.va.gov.