

Thinking about joining a clinical trial?

Clinical trials are a way for you to try new treatments, medicines, and devices. These options often show promising results. They are just not available to everyone yet.

Key Points

- Your safety and wellbeing are our top priorities, and you have rights to protect them.
- Talk to the Research Team to see what the trial could mean for you and how it fits with your goals.
- Make sure you understand what is involved so you can feel confident in your decision.

Here are some things to consider before deciding if a clinical trial is right for you:

Learn more about clinical trials

Before joining a trial, it is helpful to know:

- what the study is about
- what you can expect if you join
- the potential benefits to you and any associated risks

The Australian Clinical Trials website has information to help you feel confident in your decision. You can **scan the QR codes below** or **speak with the Research Team** for printed copies.

What you should know about taking part in a clinical trial



What is a clinical trial?



Know your healthcare rights

Everyone has the right to access safe and quality care, be treated with respect and make informed decisions about their health. You can scan the QR code below to read the **Charter of Healthcare Rights** (or ask the research team for a printed copy).



Talk to the Research Team

The research team are here to help you! Feel free to ask them any questions about the trial or about anything you are unsure of. Their goal is to ensure you feel supported and informed every step of the way. If you have any general research questions, you can contact the Office for Research at researchethics@phcn.vic.gov.au or 03 9784 2679

Write down your notes/questions here: