

Questions to ask your doctor

Below is a list of questions you may print and bring to your doctors visit. Be sure to have all questions answered.

- Why is this research being done?
- Has this research been done before?
- Will I benefit from the research? If so how will I benefit from the research?
- Could this research hurt me?
- How do the possible risks, benefits, and side effects compare to my present treatment?
- Who is the physician who will be treating me while I am in the study?
- What will the investigator do with my information?
- How will my participation in the research be paid for?
- Who pays for my care if I am unexpectedly hurt due to the research?
- How long will I participate in the research?
- What happens if I decide to stop participating in the research?
- Who should I call if I have questions about the research?
- Will results of the research be available to me?

For more information about participating in clinical research, please visit these websites.

<http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/outreach/>

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/index.htm>

<http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/info>

<http://www.cancer.gov/clinicaltrials/digestpage/protecting-participants>

<http://www.ciscrp.org/>

<http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/faq.html>