

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN EVALUATING CLINICAL TRIALS:

- Why is this research being done and what is the purpose of this study?
- Who is sponsoring the study?
- What happens to my treatment if I'm in the placebo group?
- Who has reviewed and approved this study?
- Why does the research team think the treatment, drug, or medical device will work?
- If I do not qualify for this clinical trial, are there others?
- Where is the study site?
- What kinds of therapies, procedures, and/or tests will I have during the trial?
- Will they hurt? If so, for how long?
- How will the tests in the study compare to tests I would have outside the study?
- How long will the study last?
- How often will I have to go to the study site?
- Who will provide my medical care after the study ends?
- Will I be able to take my regular medications during the trial?
- What medications, procedures, or treatments must I avoid while in the study?
- What are my responsibilities during the study?
- Will I have to be in the hospital during the study?
- Will the study researchers work with my doctor while I am in the study?
- Can anyone find out that I am participating in a study?

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ABOUT BENEFITS AND RISK OF CLINICAL TRIALS:

- How do the possible risks and benefits of the study compare with approved treatments for me?
- What are the possible immediate and long-term side effects?
- What other treatment options do I have?
- Will I have to pay anything to participate in the study?
- What are the charges likely to be?
- Is my insurance likely to cover those expenses?

MY NOTES: