

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Begin With...

The Center for Information & Study on Clinical Research Participation (CISCRP) provides a comprehensive list of questions for patients, parents, potential study volunteers, and family members to ask the research staff prior to joining a clinical trial.



Ask Your Physician

- What clinical trial would I qualify for?
- Are there other trials that I would also qualify for, and would I be able to participate in different trials?
- Can participants still see their usual healthcare provider during a clinical trial?
- Do I need a healthcare professional to refer me to a clinical trial?



Thoughts for Your Family and Support System

- How will participating in a clinical trial affect my family and support system?
- How will my child's academics be affected?



- Where does the clinical trial take place?
- What expenses are reimbursed?
- What procedures and tests are required?
- How often are my visits, and how long are the visits?
- How are participants protected during a clinical trial?

Ask the Study Coordinator

- What are the goals of the clinical trial; what are they trying to prove/disprove?
- How long will the trial take?



- What are the physical risks?
- What safety mechanisms are in place?



- Is personal information safe?
- What happens at the conclusion of the clinical trial?



Your Support System

- ✓ Primary care physician
- ✓ Pediatrician and specialists
- ✓ Patient Engagement Representative
- ✓ Research Coordinator
- ✓ Child Life Specialist
- ✓ Palliative Care Specialist

Connect with resources to help guide you through this journey

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