What is a Clinical Research Trial? A clinical trial investigates the safety and effectiveness of investigational medications in a strictly controlled setting and is required by the Food and Drug Administration for all new medications prior to market approval and public use. A clinical trial has many specific requirements that must be met for participation. These requirements are based on such factors as age, gender, the type and stage of a disease, previous and current treatments, and other medical conditions. Medical insurance is not required to participate in a clinical trial or to receive study related medical care and services.

At Dedicated Women's Health Specialists, we will be participating in phase II, III, and IV research trials. These are trials testing medications that have already been tested in animals and healthy human subjects. Further testing is required by the Food and Drug Administration for continued safety and effectiveness in patients with the disease or condition and in a larger number of subjects.

Participants in clinical trials gain access to new research treatments before they are widely available, help others by contributing to medical research, and have access to more personalized care. Qualified patients receive free study medication, exceptional and expanded study related medical care at no cost to them, and compensation for their time and travel.

All clinical research trials are conducted within our office at Dedicated Women's Health Specialists. All the physicians within our office will be involved in various trials and will remain involved in your care throughout your participation. Dr. Eun will lead these trials as a principal investigator. For more information, ask your physician at your next visit, or call a member of our research staff.