

What is a CLINICAL TRIAL?

It is a **research study** performed **scientifically** to answer questions that are **aimed** to evaluate a treatment or an intervention that may be useful in **preventing, screening, diagnosing, or treating** a disease.

Moreover, these trials may help to **identify** the **best medical approach** for a certain illness or group of people.

These clinical trials produce **high quality data** for healthcare and these are done to ensure safety and effectivity of the treatment in order to be approved by the FDA.

Why is my participation important?



Diversity of participants is vital to yield results that are more reflective of real-world data. Without volunteers/participants, the modernized medicine that we have now would not have existed.

Do I need to pay in order to participate?



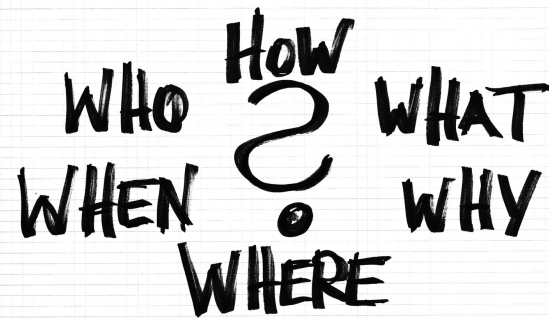
No, participants need not to pay anything, neither their insurance. Most clinical trials compensate their participants for their time and travel. Study visits and laboratory work ups are also free of charge.

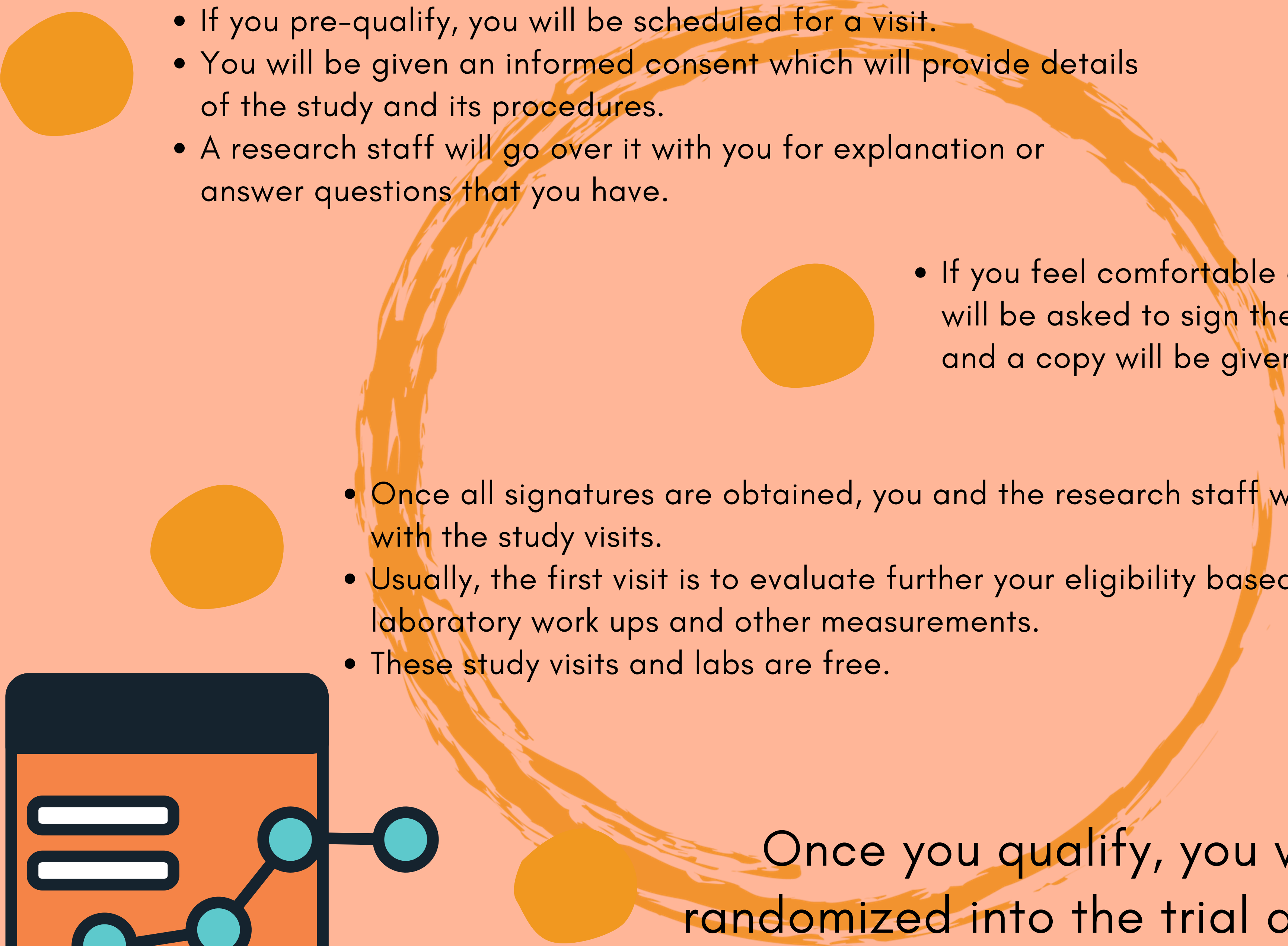
How do clinicians know what to do?



All studies follow a very strict protocol that outlines the eligibility criteria of participants, study activities, procedures, and the duration of the study. Your clinicians will be with you all throughout the process.

What should I expect if I pre-qualify?

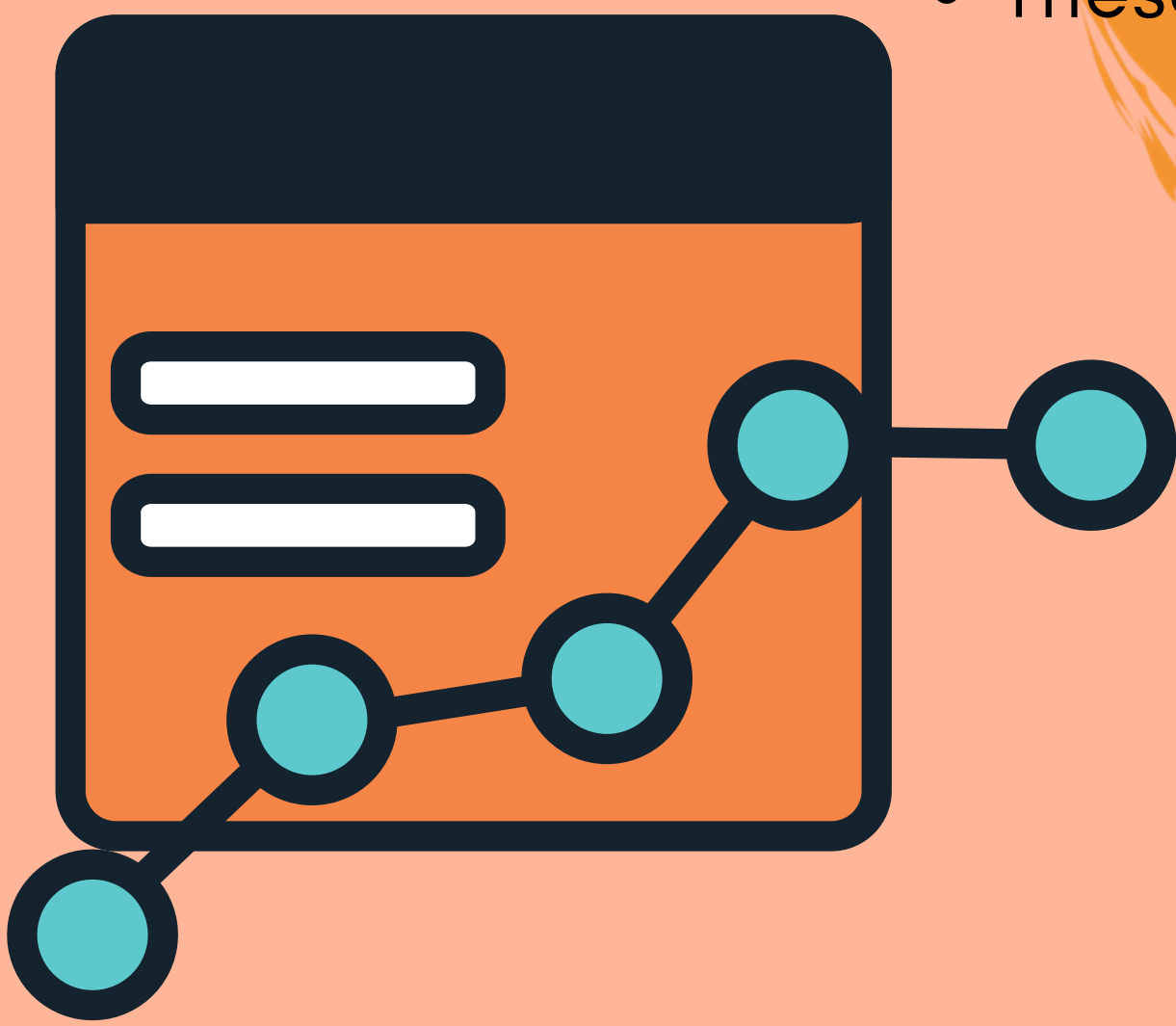


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- If you pre-qualify, you will be scheduled for a visit.
 - You will be given an informed consent which will provide details of the study and its procedures.
 - A research staff will go over it with you for explanation or answer questions that you have.

- If you feel comfortable and agree, you will be asked to sign the consent form and a copy will be given to you.

- Once all signatures are obtained, you and the research staff will proceed with the study visits.
- Usually, the first visit is to evaluate further your eligibility based on laboratory work ups and other measurements.
- These study visits and labs are free.

Once you qualify, you will be randomized into the trial and start.



WHAT ARE THE CURRENTLY ENROLLING STUDIES?

COVID-19 STUDY

-a study on the prevention of COVID-19 infection

-who do we look for?
UNVACCINATED, without history of COVID-19

FLU STUDY

-a study on the use of Xofluza to flu patients with monitoring of household contacts

-who do we look for?
18 years old and above with flu-like symptoms within the last 48 hours, living with at least 2 household contacts

ASTHMA STUDIES

-studies on the use of immune modulator to patients with moderate to severe asthma

-who do we look for?
Study 1: patients with moderate to severe asthma
Study 2: patients receiving either Nucala or Fasenra

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COLOGUARD STUDY

-a study on non-invasive stool-based test that detects stool DNA associated with malignant & pre-malignant colorectal cell or tissue growth

-who do we look for?
55 years old and above, in need of colonoscopy, without history of colorectal cancer

DEPRESSION STUDY

-a study on a drug for patients diagnosed with major depressive disorder

-who do we look for?
18 years old and above with major depressive disorder, on a stable medication dose

CARDIOVASCULAR STUDIES

-studies to reduce or prevent cardiovascular events or cardiovascular disease

-who do we look for?
Study 1&2: patients with history of heart attack, stroke, PAD or peripheral artery disease
Study 3: patients with Type 2 diabetes mellitus, without history of heart attack, stroke, heart failure
Study 4&5: patients with heart failure