

[Clinical Trials](#)

The Canadian Cancer Trials Group (CCTG) supports national and international multicentre phase I-III cancer clinical research trials aimed at improving the survival and quality of life of cancer patients across all cancer types. The scientific agenda for the group is developed by clinical researchers across Canada and beyond, includes trials of new cancer agents, novel radiation and surgical techniques, as well as interventions to improve patient quality of life.

If you are a CCTG member and need to access the full [trials pages please click here](#).






The links below will take you to pages that list all the current CCTG trials with a brief description. If you are interested in volunteering for a trial we suggest that you discuss the opportunity with your care team.

- [All](#)
- [Brain](#)
- [Breast](#)
- [Gastro-Intestinal](#)
- [Genito-Urinary](#)
- [Gynecology](#)
- [Head and Neck](#)
- [Hematologic](#)
- [Lung](#)
- [Melanoma](#)
- [Sarcoma](#)
- [Symptom Control](#)
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If you are a patient or caregiver and are looking for other information about clinical trials a complete listing of clinical trials being conducted in Canada, including the locations where they are being conducted, can be found here: [Canadian Cancer Trials](#). And if you are interested in learning about participating in a clinical trial more information can be found here: www.itstartswithme.ca

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN A CANCER CLINICAL TRIAL

Are you considering taking part in a cancer clinical trial? Many of the cancer treatments available today are because of individuals like you volunteering to take part.

 <p>UNDERSTAND Talk with your health care team to understand the nature of your diagnosis. Ask if there are trials that would be right for you.</p>	<p>CANADIANCANCERTRIALS.CA</p>  <p>Search for information on the canadiancancertrials.ca website. This is a great resource to find out more about available clinical trial.</p>
 <p>Take a close look at the AVAILABLE TRIALS. Is the trial accepting patients? Is the trial available at your cancer center</p>	 <p>Talk to your DOCTOR about any trials you might be interested in. Your health care team may also be aware of other trials.</p>
 <p>If you find the right trial then you will sign an INFORMED CONSENT form. Read this document carefully before signing.</p>	 <p>Next you will be asked to undergo some TESTS to ensure that the trial is right for you and you are eligible to participate in the trial!</p>



You have officially volunteered and are a **TRIAL PARTICIPANT**
THANK YOU!

WHAT IS INFORMED CONSENT?

It is the process where potential trial participants learn all of the details involved in a cancer clinical trial in order to make an informed decision on whether or not to participate.

LEARNING ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN A CLINICAL TRIAL

PURPOSE OF THE TRIAL

Who is involved and why the study is being done. What scientific question does it hope to answer.



WHAT IS INVOLVED

Details about the trial treatment and what procedures are required to participate.

LENGTH & IMPACT

Learning how long the treatment and follow-up will take. Also, what are the possible impacts on your daily life.



BENEFITS & RISKS

A review of the potential benefits and risks of participation in the clinical trial.

OPTIONS & CHOICE

Awareness of your other available treatment options. Understanding that you can join or leave the study at any time.



CONFIDENTIALITY

Knowing that your health care information will be kept private and even when the research is published.

AFTER RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIAL



INFORMED CONSENT

You will be asked to read, discuss and sign an informed consent form.



MORE QUESTIONS

You can ask further questions and have them answered at any time.



FAMILY DISCUSSION

Discuss your participation in the trial with your family or caregiver.



HEALTHCARE TEAM

Share your decision with your doctor and treatment team.