Clinical Research Center

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Benefits of Participating in Clinical Trials

Common Misconceptions

- “There are plenty of volunteers for trials, so I’m not needed.”
- “There’s no point in participating if I don’t get the study drug.”
- “I don’t want to lose access to my doctors.”
- “My doctor knows all the clinical trials that could benefit me.”
- “Trials involve too much time and effort.”

Benefits – Why Participate in a Trial

- **Legacy**
  - Help others
  - Contribute to a better understanding of health conditions
- **Health**
  - Expert medical care
  - Take control of diagnosis
  - Access to cutting edge treatments
Clinical Trials Process

**RECRUITMENT**
- Explain the trial
- Sign informed consent form
- Evaluate for eligibility

**ENROLLMENT**
- Baseline visit if eligible
- Randomized

**PARTICIPATION**
- Active participation and regular visits
- Voluntary & can withdraw anytime
Where do I begin?

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