Clinical trials are research studies used to test new health interventions, such as medications, on voluntary participants.

What you should know:

- Clinical trials can help connect you with new and emerging treatments for ovarian cancer.

- Extensive precautions are taken during a clinical trial to minimize your risk. You will be very closely monitored.

- Your cancer centre may have clinical trials navigators. These are people who can help you find a clinical trial, explain the eligibility criteria, and help you decide if joining the clinical trial is right for you.

- Placebos cannot be used in cancer trials if there is an effective treatment available. Therefore, you will still receive a treatment, either the new therapy being tested, or the current best standard of care.

- If your medical team is not open to discussing clinical trials, visit ovariancanada.org/clinicaltrials for support.

Questions you can ask:

- What clinical trials are available to me? How do I find out if I’m eligible?

- Does my cancer centre have a clinical trials navigator who can connect me with appropriate clinical trials?

- How will I be alerted if a future clinical trial becomes available that is appropriate for me?

- If we find a clinical trial that might be appropriate for me, what are the next steps?

- What type of clinical trial should we be looking for? What keywords should we be searching?
Talk to your doctor about:
Clinical trials

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Name and contact information of clinical trials navigator:
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Keywords we should search for when looking for a clinical trial:
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