

Clinical Trials

FACT SHEET



Clinical trials are part of clinical research and at the heart of all medical advances. Clinical trials look at new ways to prevent, detect, or treat disease.

Treatments might be new drugs or new combinations of drugs, new surgical procedures or devices, or new ways to use existing treatments.

The goal of clinical trials is to determine if a new test or treatment works and is safe. Clinical trials can also look at other aspects of care, such as improving the quality of life for people with chronic illnesses.

People participate in clinical trials for a variety of reasons. Healthy volunteers say they participate to help others and to contribute to moving science forward. Participants with an illness or disease also participate to help others, but also to possibly receive the newest treatment and to

have the additional care and attention from the clinical trial staff.

Clinical trials offer hope for many people and an opportunity to help researchers find better treatments for others in the future.

The Basics

<http://www.nih.gov/health/clinicaltrials/basics.htm>

1. [What are clinical trials and why do people participate?](#)
2. [What is clinical research?](#)
3. [Who participates in clinical trials?](#)
4. [What do I need to know if I am thinking about participating?](#)
5. [What questions should I ask if offered a clinical trial?](#)
6. [How am I protected?](#)
7. [What happens after a clinical trial is completed?](#)
8. [How does the outcome of clinical research make a difference?](#)

Clinical Trials in Orange County

Company	Phone	Email	Website	Recruiting
Advanced Research Center Inc. Anaheim, CA	714-999-6688	Charles.h.sine@arctrials.com	www.arctrials.com	Yes
ATP Clinical Research Costa Mesa, CA	714-277-4472	info@atpcr.com	atpcr.com	Yes
Alliance Research Centers Laguna Hills, CA	949-680-3490	info@researchalliance.com	researchalliance.com	Yes
CITrials Santa Ana, CA	866-478-8391	marketing@citrials.com	citrials.com	Yes
Collaborative Neuroscience Network Long Beach & Garden Grove, CA	855-425-1515	info@cnstrial.com	cnstrial.com	Yes
Irvine Clinical Research Irvine, CA	800-856-8121	alz@irvineclinical.com	irvineclinical.com	Yes
NervePro Medical Group Irvine, CA	949-753-1570	research@nervepro.com	nervepro.com	Yes
Neurology Center of North Orange County Fullerton, CA	714-879-7200 ext. 106	smossa@neurologyoc.com	neurologyoc.com	Yes
NRC Research Institute Orange, CA	714-289-1100	dvanblitter@NRCResearch.com	nrcresearch.com	Yes
Pharmacology Research Institute Newport Beach & Los Alamitos, CA	888-774-4673	losalamitos@priresearch.com newport@priresearch.com	priresearch.com	Yes
Senior Clinical Trials Inc. Laguna Hills, CA	949-588-0909			Yes
Syrentis Clinical Research Santa Ana, CA	714-542-3008	ocresearchstudies@gmail.com	syrentis.com	Yes
UCI MIND - Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders Irvine, CA	949-824-3250 or 949-824-5733	byanez@uci.edu	mind.uci.edu	Yes
University of CA Irvine, NRP Irvine, CA	714-456-7994	NRP@uci.edu	psychiatry.uci.edu/ research.asp	Yes
WCCT Global Cypress, CA and Costa Mesa, CA	714-668-1500 ext. 2255	Yessica.Sanchez@wcct.com	wcct.com	Yes

Other resources for finding clinical trials:

- Clinical Trials www.clinicaltrials.gov
- CenterWatch www.centerwatch.com

Learn more at NIH www.nih.gov/health-information/nih-clinical-research-trials-you