**WHAT ARE CLINICAL TRIALS?**

Before any **TREATMENT** – such as a drug, device or exercise program – can be recommended for a disease, it must be tested in a clinical trial, a regulated research study that evaluates its safety and efficacy in human volunteers.



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Your **RIGHTS AND SAFETY** are the highest priorities when designing a clinical trial. Ethical approval by **REGULATORY AGENCIES** and informed consent documents are in place for your protection. You can withdraw at any time.

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Many clinical trial volunteers cite **INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION** as a major benefit. The teams leading clinical trials are keenly focused on each participant's health and well-being.



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By enrolling in research studies-whether you have Parkinson's or not-you are taking an  **ACTIVE ROLE iin** your own care, the pursuit of better treatments and ultimately a cure for all people with this disease.



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Each clinical trial requires a different **LEVEL AND LENGTH OF COMMITMENT.** Studies are available in many **LOCATIONS -**even online. Interventional trials could involve taking an experimental drug or following an exercise regimen, while observational studies may require only periodic examinations, surveys or wearing a smartwatch to track symptoms.



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You will I never receive less than the accepted **STANDARD OF CARE** for your disease while taking part in research. Most studies, including interventional trials, allow you to continue your current medication regimen.

Take the next step! Visit **XXXXXXX.org** to learn more about clinical trials and what ongoing studies need volunteers like you.