

# Small Cell Lung Cancer Clinical Trials

**New treatments begin with clinical trials.  
Ask questions. Know your options.**

## What is a clinical trial?

**Clinical trials are how new cancer treatments are found.**

It is a study done by a specialized healthcare team to find new and better ways to treat small cell lung cancer safely.

### How Does a Clinical Trial Work?



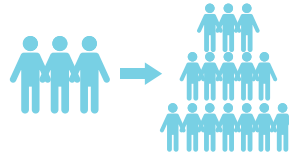
**Idea**



**Research**



**New Treatment**



**People**



**Goal: approved**

A new **idea** to treat cancer goes through years of **research** in a lab before it can be tried with people. In a clinical trial, a **new treatment** is tried with a small **group of people**, then with a larger group. If it works well and is safe, it can be **approved** for use by anyone who needs it.

## Why join a clinical trial?

- Clinical trials for small cell lung cancer offer more treatment options and use the latest knowledge from successful research studies.
- During a clinical trial, you'll receive either the cancer treatment being studied or cancer treatment as usual with in-depth monitoring of your overall health and progress.

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# Common Questions

## How do I find a clinical trial that's right for me?

First, talk to your healthcare team. They can share information about trials based on your needs.

## Questions to ask your healthcare team include:

- Which clinical trials would be the best options for me?
- How does the study drug work?
- What are the risks or side effects of the study drug?
- How do clinical trials compare to my current or future treatment options?

**Our treatment and trial navigators can also answer your questions and help you find clinical trials that fit your needs. Contact us at [support@go2.org](mailto:support@go2.org) or call our free HelpLine at 1-800-298-2436.**

## When should I think about joining a clinical trial?

You can join a clinical trial at any time during your treatment journey. Some people only think about joining a clinical trial after they have already tried everything, but the best time to start thinking about it is now.

Some trials are made for people who have only had their first type of treatment. Others are made for people who have had more types of treatment and are still able to pass certain health tests. Thinking about joining a trial early in your treatment path can offer more options.

## Next Steps:

**Ask your healthcare team about clinical trials.**

**Know the risks and benefits of joining the trial.**

**Talk with your team about your best treatment options.**

**Share in decision-making about your treatment and clinical trial options.**



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