

### **General clinical trial concepts**

A clinical trial is a research study that involves people.

Clinical trials test strategies designed to improve health

The goal of a clinical trial is to find out if an intervention works.

The goal of a clinical trial is to find out if an intervention is safe.

Clinical trials can be funded by universities.

Clinical trials be funded by the government.

Clinical trials can be funded by private companies

Clinical trials can take place at a hospital or doctor's office.

Clinical trials can take place in a doctor's office

Clinical trials can take place in my community.

Research is important to improve health of people of color.

Participation in a clinical trial is voluntary.

Clinical trials follow a research plan called a protocol.

A research team is led by a principal investigator.

An intervention is a new treatment or strategy that is being tested by the research team.

### **Considerations prior to clinical trial consent**

The research plan is explained to the participants before the start of the study.

The risks of research are explained to the volunteers before they agree to take part in the research study.

The potential benefits are explained to the volunteers before they agree to take part in the research study.

The institutional review board is an ethics group that reviews the research plan before the start of a clinical trial.

### **Patient experience during a clinical trial**

You can choose to leave the research study at any time.

Research participants are kept updated as the study goes on.

Patient medical information is kept private during a clinical trial.

The institutional review board exists to protect the patient's rights during a clinical trial.

If a clinical trial is found to be unsafe, the research study will stop.

If an intervention is found to be unsafe during a clinical trial the intervention will be discontinued.