

# Welcome To Clinical Research



## Here's What To Expect In A Clinical Trial

Thank you for your interest in clinical research. We are excited about the opportunity to work with you during your potential participation in an upcoming dry eye study. Listed below are steps to guide you through the clinical trial process.

# 1

### Prior to placement in a clinical trial:

Our recruitment team will determine if you qualify to be enrolled in a study through inclusion and exclusion criteria.

#### Inclusion criteria:

Factors that qualify a patient for a clinical trial.

#### Exclusion criteria:

Factors that disqualify a patient for a clinical trial.

Compensation details will be shared with you before the study begins.



If you qualify for a study, you will go through an **informed consent** process.

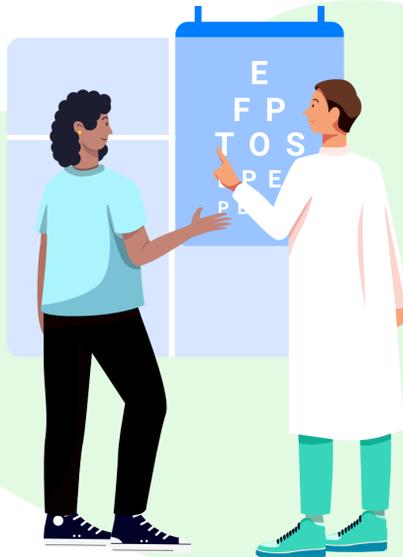
An informed consent is designed to provide important information about a clinical trial, including risks and benefits.

We encourage you to ask questions if you don't understand something outlined in the informed consent.

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### Initial visit to the clinical study site:

At your first visit, you will undergo screening tests, outlined in the informed consent, not unlike screening tests at a regular eye exam.



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### Consecutive visits to the clinical study site:

Your eye health will be continually monitored throughout the clinical trial process.

You may discontinue participation in a clinical study at any point of your journey.



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### After the clinical trial is complete:

You may receive results of the clinical trial from the sponsor.



It's important to note that all clinical trials are a little different and the above speaks to the general flow of most clinical studies.

Advancements in treatment for ocular diseases would not be possible without patients who sign up to be involved in clinical research.

**Thank you again for your interest in clinical research.**

**We look forward to the opportunity to work with you soon!**

