

# Learn

about clinical trials. Visit  
[www.cancerhelp.org.uk](http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk)

Around 12% of people with a cancer diagnosis now take part in clinical trials. If you're interested in learning more about clinical trials in cancer care, [www.cancerhelp.org.uk](http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk) has a dedicated clinical trials section you can explore.

At CancerHelp you will find help with many of your clinical trials questions, including:

- What are clinical trials?
- How do they work?
- What types of trials are available?
- What is involved in taking part in a clinical trial?
- What sort of questions should I ask my doctor?

If you're interested in finding a clinical trial, CancerHelp also has a unique database that you can search to find trials by cancer type, location, type of trial and type of treatment.

I have a 31 year old daughter. I would love to think that by taking part in a trial now, I am investing in her future and all other women who might have an increased risk of breast cancer.

Sandy Simpkins,  
Clinical trial participant

# About us

**Cancer Research UK** is the world's leading charity dedicated to beating cancer.

Our cutting-edge scientific research and nationwide programme of clinical trials have discovered new ways of preventing, diagnosing and treating cancer that together have saved millions of lives across the world.

We help people to understand cancer by providing life-changing information to patients, their families and friends. We run cancer awareness campaigns to help people reduce their risk of the disease, and our campaigning and lobbying helps keep cancer at the top of the political agenda.

One in three of us will get cancer at some point in our lives. Our groundbreaking work, funded almost entirely by the general public, will ensure that millions more people survive.

## It's cancer. You're bound to have questions.

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# We'll help you find the answers.

We know that people affected by cancer have a lot of questions. We can help you find reliable, clear and easy to understand answers.

At Cancer Research UK, we are committed to providing quality, up-to-date information for anyone affected by cancer. Whether you want to find out about cancer, its treatment and clinical trials, or share your own experiences with others, we can help.

## Find out

about cancer, its treatment and the latest research  
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CancerHelp is Cancer Research UK's award-winning patient information website. It is written by experienced cancer nurses and continually updated, to make sure that you have the most current information on the latest cancer developments.

CancerHelp is the most popular UK cancer website and contains clear, comprehensive and trustworthy information. You can visit the site to read about:

- More than 95% of cancers that are diagnosed in the UK, including many rare cancers
- Cancer tests and diagnosis
- Complementary and alternative therapies

At [www.cancerhelp.org.uk](http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk) you will also find a large glossary of medical and cancer terms, information on living and coping with cancer and much more. You can even share your own experiences with others, because sometimes it's good to hear from somebody who's been there.

I thought that this site was fabulous. Since I went for my biopsy I have been terrified and I found reassuring but factual advice on this site. Congratulations on an excellent site!

A CancerHelp user

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Cancer Research UK's specialist Cancer Information Nurses provide a free confidential service for anyone who is affected by or concerned about cancer. If you have any questions about any aspect of cancer, its treatment or care, they can help.

You can speak to the specialist nurses on freephone **0808 800 4040** between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. When you call us there won't be any call centre menus, just a friendly trained nurse to talk to.

Sometimes people don't fully understand or forget what they have been told about cancer. We can explain things and help people to put the jigsaw together. We can give people the time they need to ask the questions they want. There is no worry that is too small for the Cancer Information Nurses to address.

Rebecca Partridge,  
Cancer Information Nurse