UNDERSTANDING CLINICAL TRIALS

Medicare & Clinical Research Studies - information from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
American Cancer Society – nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer
National Cancer Institute – leader in cancer research

Clinical Trials Matching Resources:
Clinical Trials – database of privately- and publicly-funded clinical studies conducted around the world
Stand Up To Cancer – charitable program of the Entertainment Industry Foundation that raises funds for the American Association of Cancer Research

Clinical Trials Medicaid Resources:
Clinical Trials Coverage Under Medicaid
Enhancing the Diversity of Clinical Trial Populations
Policy Brief: Guarantee Coverage of Clinical Trials Participation for Medicaid Patients

KEY TIPS

• Medicare coverage for clinical trial participation is standard nationwide
• Medicaid coverage for clinical trial participation differs from state to state, so contact your local county human services department for specific questions

ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE NAVIGATOR ABOUT

• Are you a good candidate for a clinical trial?
• What is the most appropriate clinical trial for your condition?
• What is covered under routine standard of care vs procedures in excess of standard of care?
  (For example, will you need extra scans?)
• Contacting the sponsor running the trial directly if you need extra help with travel and transportation costs

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