

Let's Talk Clinical Studies



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Did you know? Clinical studies are a treatment option for people living with Thyroid Eye Disease.

There are currently nearly 50 clinical studies recruiting people living with Thyroid Eye Disease*.

*As of July 2023

Talk to your doctor about accessing treatments via clinical studies



A clinical study is research in which people volunteer to help find answers to specific health questions, develop new treatments, and find ways to improve health. Talk to your doctor about all possible treatment options including clinical studies.

Clinical Study Phases

Clinical studies follow a typical series...

Phase 1

Focuses on safety and dosage and its period of time is typically several months with a small number of participants.



Phase 2

Focuses on how well the drug works and side effects, last several months to years and includes tens to hundreds of participants.



Phase 3

Focuses on efficacy and monitoring safety issues. Its duration is typically 1-4 years with hundreds to thousands of participants.



Phase 4

Studies done after regulatory approval to find out more about the treatment's safety & efficacy.



"What if I get the placebo?"

Placebos, otherwise known as inactive substance, are sometimes used in clinical studies to evaluate the effectiveness of the potential treatment being tested. While placebos still exist in some clinical studies, many study designs now offer standard of care in place of the placebo or will allow participants who receive placebo to switch to the potential treatment being tested after a certain period of time on the placebo.