



LEARN ABOUT A CLINICAL TRIAL
FOR PEOPLE WITH

esophageal squamous cell cancer (ESCC)

This brochure is about a clinical trial trying to learn if different investigational combinations of trial drugs are safe and work well to treat ESCC (Esophageal Squamous Cell Cancer).

This trial is for patients with ESCC whose cancer hasn't gotten better with certain types of treatments.

Talk with your doctor to decide if you may be eligible to join this trial.



What is a clinical trial?

Clinical trials are research studies designed to learn how our bodies respond to medicines or other treatments. They help doctors find out if trial drugs (alone or with other treatments) are safe and if they can help prevent or treat diseases, such as cancer.

You may not benefit from taking part in a trial. But joining may help scientists learn more about these trial drugs.

What is esophageal cancer?

Esophageal cancer is a cancer that starts in your esophagus. Your esophagus is the tube that carries food and fluid from your mouth to your stomach. Esophageal cancer can spread to other parts of your body.

There are 2 common types of esophageal cancer:

- Esophageal adenocarcinoma (EAC) – often starts in the lower part of your esophagus.
- Esophageal squamous cell cancer (ESCC) – often starts at the top and middle of your esophagus.

Why is this clinical trial being done?

This trial is trying to learn if investigational combinations of trial drugs are safe and work well to treat ESCC that hasn't gotten better with certain types of treatments.

Who can join this clinical trial?

You may be able to join if:

- You have ESCC
- Your ESCC has not gotten better with certain types of treatment

You must meet additional criteria to join this trial. The trial team will give you certain tests to see if you can join. These tests may include:

- Blood or urine (pee) tests
- A physical exam
- A sample of tissue from your tumor
- Imaging scans such as CT scans, MRIs, or other types of imaging

You and the trial doctor will discuss if this trial is a good option for you and the possible benefits and risks.



Deciding to join a clinical trial is something you, those close to you, and your doctors and nurses should decide together.



If I join, what trial drugs will I get?

The trial doctor will give you more information about the different combinations of investigational trial drugs.

Patients who join this trial will be put into groups, and each group will get different combinations of investigational trial drugs. You and the trial doctor will know which combination you are getting.



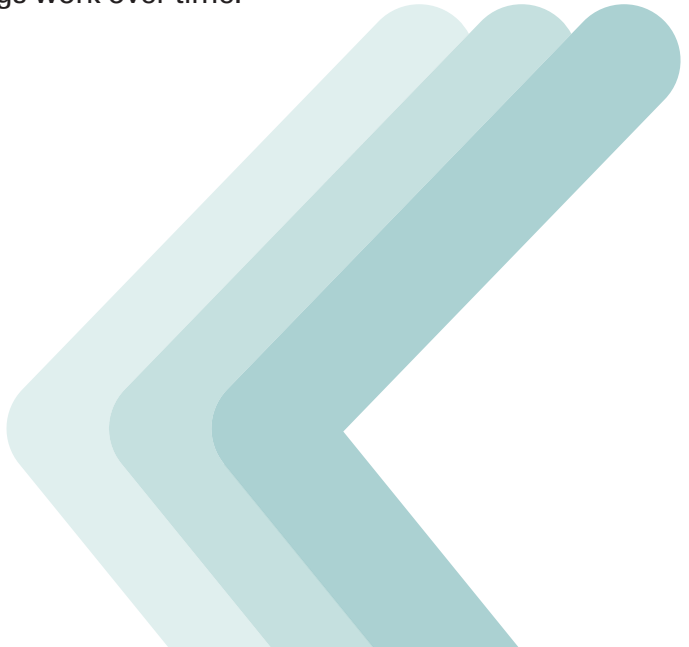
What will happen during clinical trial visits?

You will visit the clinical trial site on a regular schedule so that the trial doctor can see how the trial drugs are working for you. During your visits, you may get:

- The trial drug
- Blood or urine (pee) tests
- Physical exams
- Sets of questions to answer
- Imaging scans such as CT scans, MRIs, or other imaging tests

If you join the trial, the clinical doctor will need to stay in contact with you even after your trial visits are over.

This is very important because this clinical trial is studying how well the trial drugs work over time.



If I decide not to join, what are my other treatment options?

You do not need to join this trial to be treated for ESCC. If you have ESCC, your cancer care team will talk to you about other treatment options, such as:

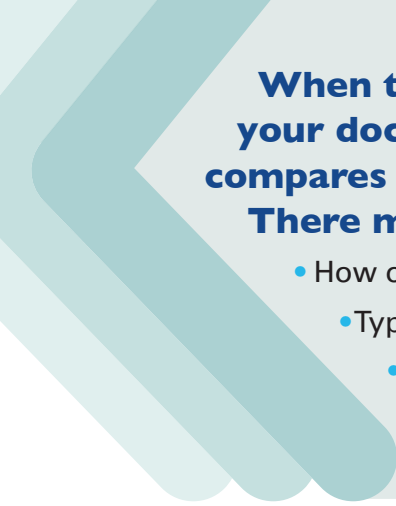
- Other clinical trials
- Other approved treatments
- No treatment at this time
- Comfort care, which is when your care team will work to make you comfortable but will not treat the cancer.

Your options will depend on many things, such as:

- The stage of your cancer, which tells you if it has spread and how far
- Your overall health
- Side effects of the treatment
- What chance the treatment has of slowing down or stopping the cancer from spreading
- How long the treatment might help extend your life
- How much the treatment might improve your symptoms

Ask the trial doctor if you have questions about other treatments and their possible benefits and risks.





When thinking about this trial, ask your doctor how this clinical trial compares to other treatment options. There may be differences such as:

- How often and how long you'll visit the doctor
- Types of treatments
 - How you will get the treatments
 - Type of tests or exams

To learn more

Talk to your doctor or contact:



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