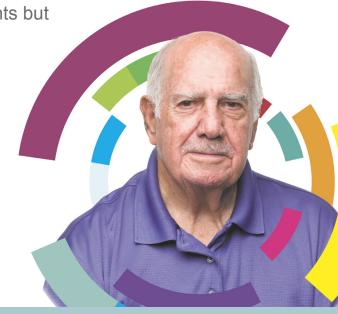


Learn about a clinical trial for people with **extensive-stage small cell lung cancer (ES-SCLC)**

This clinical trial is being done to learn more about investigational combinations of clinical trial drugs, ("trial drugs") to treat ES-SCLC among patients who have already received certain types of treatments but their cancer has gotten worse.

Talk with your doctor and decide together if you may be eligible to join.



What is extensive-stage small cell lung cancer (ES-SCLC)?

Lung cancer develops when cells of the lung become abnormal and begin to grow out of control. As more cancer cells grow, they can form a tumor. Cancer may spread to other parts of the body.

There are 2 main types of lung cancer:

- Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
- Small cell lung cancer (SCLC), which is less common than NSCLC.
 Less than 2 out of every 10 people diagnosed with lung cancer have SCLC.
 - ES-SCLC is SCLC that has spread to other parts of the body.

Not all lung cancers are treated the same way. Depending on the type, how far it has spread, and the test results from a sample of your tumor, the doctor will help you decide what treatment options are best for you.

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. Clinical trials are also called clinical studies.

Why is this clinical trial being done?

New treatment options are needed that can help slow down or stop the spread of cancer in patients with ES-SCLC. This clinical trial is being done to see if investigational combinations of trial drugs are safe and can help treat ES-SCLC in patients who have already had certain types of treatments.

You may not benefit from taking part in a clinical trial. However, your participation may help scientists understand more about these trial drugs.

Who can join this clinical trial?

This clinical trial will include patients who have ES-SCLC and:

- Already received certain types of treatment for their ES-SCLC
- Their ES-SCLC got worse during or after those treatments

You must meet certain criteria to join this clinical trial. The clinical 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
- Tests for your heart and lungs
- A sample of tissue from your tumor
- Imaging scans such as CT scans, MRIs, or other types of imaging

You and the clinical trial doctor will discuss your test results and other criteria to decide if this clinical trial is a good option for you. The clinical trial doctor will also talk to you about the possible benefits and risks of joining the trial.



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

If I join this clinical trial, what investigational treatment will I get?

Patients who join this clinical trial will be placed into different treatment groups. Each treatment group will receive different trial drugs that are being studied for ES-SCLC. Both you and the clinical trial doctor will know which group you are in.



Treatments in this clinical trial

This clinical trial looks at many combinations of trial drugs for the treatment of ES-SCLC. Your doctor will give you more information about the different trial drugs being used in this clinical trial. This clinical trial may add or remove treatment options as we learn more about what works and doesn't work to treat ES-SCLC.

If I join this clinical trial, what will happen during trial visits?

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

- Receive the trial drugs
- Have blood or urine (pee) tests
- Have physical exams
- Answer sets of questions
- Have imaging scans such as CT scans, MRIs, or other types of imaging



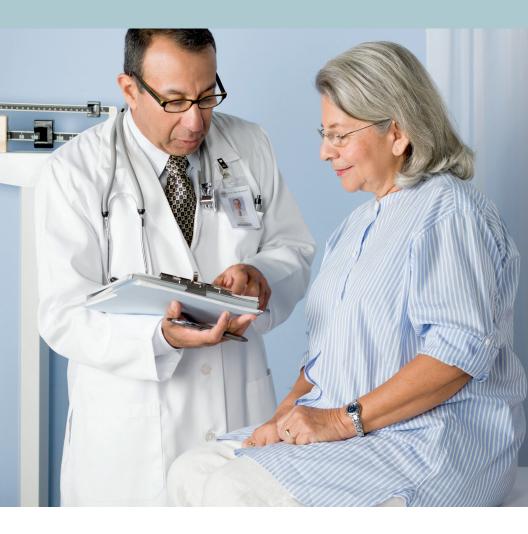
Even after your clinical trial visits are over, your doctor will need to stay in contact with you.

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

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

If you have ES-SCLC, your cancer care team will discuss your treatment options with you and those close to you. Your options will depend on several things:

- The stage of your cancer, which tells you if it has spread and if so, how far
- Your overall health
- · Side effects you might have from the treatment
- What chance the treatment has of reducing or removing the cancer
- · How long the treatment might help extend your life
- How much the treatment might help reduce or lessen your symptoms



Talk to your doctor about how this clinical trial compares to other treatment options, such as:



- Number and length of visits you will have
- Types of medicines you may take
- How your medicines may be given
- Tests you will be asked to take

If you decide not to join the trial, your doctor can talk with you about other treatments that may include:

- Taking part in a different clinical trial
- Receiving no treatment at this time
- Receiving other approved treatments without being in this trial
- Getting comfort care. This type of care does not treat ES-SCLC directly. Instead, it tries to improve how you feel.

Ask the clinical trial doctor if you have questions about other treatments and their possible benefits and risks. You do not need to join this trial to be treated for your ES-SCLC.

To learn more

Talk to your study doctor or contact:



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