


Entering A Clinical Trial – A patient's journey

The benefits of clinical trials:

- To reduce the number of treatments required
- Improve survival rates
- Improve quality of life
- Identify effective new drug regimes
- Identify genetic risk factors
- Improve the way information is given to patients
- Evidence of practice
- Improve the way treatment is delivered



Recruited



I have entered the trial and now started my treatment. if at any point I wish to withdraw from the trial I can without it affecting any future treatment I may require.

5. Randomisation

My research nurse told me which treatment arm of the trial I had randomly been allocated to .

4. Investigations

I understood additional tests such as a blood test and CT scan may be required so my medical team can confirm that I am eligible for the trial and that the trial is right for me.

3. Consent

I was given at least 24 hours to consider entry, I went on to sign the consent form along with the Research Nurse and Doctor.

1. Screening

The Research Team and my hospital Doctor identified me as eligible to enter a clinical trial.

2. Clinic

I met with my Doctor and research nurse who explained what was involved with entry into the trial. I was given a 'patient information sheet' so I could consider whether I wished to participate in the trial