

TYPES OF CLINICAL TRIALS



SCREENING TRIALS

Look for more effective screening techniques to detect cancer before symptoms become present.



PREVENTION TRIALS

Find new treatments that could help prevent cancer.



TREATMENT TRIALS

Performed in phases and compares two or more treatments to either the standard treatment or a placebo*. In clinical trials, the participants are assigned randomly to either the treatment group or the control group (standard treatment). Having the clinical trials blinded and randomized avoids bias, neither the patient nor the doctor knows which group a patient is assigned to. This avoids having an influence on the study results.

*Placebos contain no active medication and can be used instead of the standard treatment but are not typically used in cancer clinical trials due to ethical reasons.