



Where to Start... Clinical Trials for Cancer Patients

Suggestions for resources when you **begin** to look for information about cancer clinical trials.

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| <p>Booklets</p> | <p>Clinical Trials – A Guide for people with cancer. Canadian Cancer Society publications</p> <p>This booklet provides information for the patient who is considering being part of a clinical trial. It can be ordered via the website (www.cancer.ca/) or by calling 1-888-939-3333.</p> <p>Clinical trials – National Cancer Institute Factsheet http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Information/clinical-trials</p> <p>This fact sheet covers types of clinical trials, who sponsors them, how they are conducted, how participants are protected, and who pays for the patient care costs associated with a clinical trial.</p> |
| <p>Telephone</p> | <p>Canadian Cancer Society's Cancer Information Service 1-888-939-3333</p> <p>Provides general information in English and French on cancer treatment and support services.</p> |
| <p>Books and Other Resources – Ninon Bourque Patient Resource Library</p> | <p>Cancer clinical trials. Experimental treatments & how they can help you. 1999.</p> <p>Making the decision: the cancer patient's guide to clinical trials. 2002.</p> <p>Understanding cancer clinical trials. DVD. 2007.</p> <p>Search our catalogue: http://www.ottawahospital.on.ca/library/consumerhealthcatalogue-e.asp</p> |
| <p>Web Sites</p> | <p>Canadiancancertrials.ca http://www.canadiancancertrials.ca/ Canadian Cancer Society http://www.cancer.ca/ Ontario Cancer Trials http://www.ontariocancertrials.com/ Clinicaltrials.gov (USA) http://clinicaltrials.gov/ National Cancer Institute Clinical trials (USA) http://www.cancer.gov/CLINICALTRIALS</p> |
| <p>Online Tutorial</p> | <p>Clinical Trials inter-active tutorial by MedlinePlus www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/tutorials/cancerclinicaltrials/htm/index.htm</p> |