UNDERSTANDING CLINICAL TRIALS

Medicare & Clinical Research Studies - information from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
American Cancer Society - nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer
National Cancer Institute - leader in cancer research

Clinical Trials Matching Resources:
Clinical Trials - database of privately- and publicly-funded clinical studies conducted around the world
Stand Up To Cancer - charitable program of the Entertainment Industry Foundation that raises funds for the American Association of Cancer Research

Clinical Trials Medicaid Resources:
Clinical Trials Coverage Under Medicaid
Enhancing the Diversity of Clinical Trial Populations
Policy Brief: Guarantee Coverage of Clinical Trials Participation for Medicaid Patients

KEY TIPS

- Medicare coverage for clinical trial participation is standard nationwide
- Medicaid coverage for clinical trial participation differs from state to state, so contact your local county human services department for specific questions

ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE NAVIGATOR ABOUT

- Are you a good candidate for a clinical trial?
- What is the most appropriate clinical trial for your condition?
- What is covered under routine standard of care vs procedures in excess of standard of care? (For example, will you need extra scans?)
- Contacting the sponsor running the trial directly if you need extra help with travel and transportation costs