

IS A CANCER CLINICAL TRIAL RIGHT FOR YOU?



Visit

www.cancersd.com/about-cancer/clinical-trials
to learn more.

The National Cancer Institute describes a cancer clinical trial as a research study involving people impacted by cancer. Patients are asked to participate in cancer clinical trial studies only after careful and successful testing in research settings, when new ways to improve treatments or improve quality of life are discovered.

The SD Cancer Coalition developed a series of brief videos in which South Dakota physicians address common questions patients and family members often ask about cancer clinical trials. Visit www.cancersd.com/about-cancer/clinical-trials to watch the video series.

THE VIDEO SERIES ANSWERS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND MORE:

- How is being part of a clinical trial going to affect my care?
- As a patient, am I going to be a guinea pig?
- Are there extra costs or time commitments involved with participating in a clinical trial?
- Am I being asked to be in a clinical trial because I have no other options?
- Will I be able to stay with my physician if I'm in a clinical trial?

PLUS,
HEAR FROM
A **LOCAL CANCER**
SURVIVOR WHO WAS
INVOLVED IN A
CANCER CLINICAL
TRIAL!

For a searchable registry of all publicly and privately supported clinical studies, visit www.clinicaltrials.gov

View videos from physicians and a cancer survivor in South Dakota at www.cancersd.com/about-cancer/clinical-trials

