

Clinical Trial Mythbusters

Let us clear up some myths you may have heard about clinical trials.

MYTH
#1

“They don't know anything about the treatments we are testing.”

FACT

We already have information about the treatment and how it works.

MYTH
#2

“They won't give us treatment if we sign up.”

FACT

You may get the newest treatments early and you still get good care and treatment during a trial.

MYTH
#3

“I better do this if I want my doctor to continue treating me.”

FACT

It is up to you if you want to do a clinical trial or not. Even if you start doing a trial you can stop doing it at any time you want.

MYTH
#4

“If they treat you or operate on you, air will hit it and cause it to spread.”

FACT

This is not true. Often, it is during surgery that the extent of cancer spread (metastasis) becomes visible.

MYTH
#5

“Clinical trials are mainly for people without any good treatment options left.”

FACT

Regardless of the stage of treatment or diagnosis people can still join.

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