



Clinical Trials for Advanced Melanoma

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Appointment date

Doctor's name

Questions to Ask Before Enrolling

- ☐ What is being tested, and what is the comparison? Is there randomization? If so, what does each group receive — does everyone get at least standard treatment?
- ☐ What is the goal for me — shrinking the melanoma, keeping it stable, lowering recurrence risk — and how will that be measured?
- ☐ What are the known and possible risks, and how do they compare with standard treatment?
- ☐ What extra visits, scans, biopsies, and travel are required, and over how long? What costs are covered by the trial, and what falls to me or my insurance?
- ☐ What happens if the treatment does not work or I need to stop? Can I still get standard therapy afterward, and can I leave the trial at any time?

What to Ask Your Doctor

- ☐ Is a clinical trial a reasonable option for me right now, or at a specific point ahead?
- ☐ Are there trials at this center I might qualify for, and are there multicenter trials worth traveling for?
- ☐ Given my mutation status and prior treatment, what kinds of trials am I eligible for?
- ☐ If I join a trial, would I keep seeing you, and how would my care be coordinated?
- ☐ Could a referral to a larger melanoma center open up trial options I do not have here?