

# QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM: CLINICAL TRIALS

*Use this resource as a guide for a discussion with your healthcare team. Be sure to bring a pen and print multiple copies for other members of your caregiver team that may be joining you for the appointment so that they can take notes as well.*

Name of the clinical trial: \_\_\_\_\_ ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the goal of this clinical trial? \_\_\_\_\_

Does my biomarker status effect my ability to participate in this trial? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of tests or treatment will I be given? \_\_\_\_\_

Will I see my test results? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this experimental drug been tested in other clinical trials, or is approved for use for other diseases? \_\_\_\_\_

Will I know if I have the experimental treatment or if I am getting a standard of care/placebo? \_\_\_\_\_

If I am getting the standard of care/placebo, what kind of treatment is that? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will I participate in the trial? How often do I need to come in for treatment? Is any portion of the trial in-patient? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the risks and side effects I may experience? \_\_\_\_\_

How will I know if the experimental drug is working for me? \_\_\_\_\_

Can I continue to see my oncologist even though he or she is not involved with this trial? Who will be in charge of my care? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any costs I will be responsible for by participating in the trial? If so, are they covered by insurance? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any compensation or transportation assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

What if my medical condition worsens during the trial? \_\_\_\_\_

If the treatment works for me, can I continue to get the drug even after the trial is completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Can I leave the study if I no longer want to participate? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is my main contact if I have questions or concerns during the trial? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the clinical trial team continue to follow my progress after the trial ends? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the results of the study be shared with me? \_\_\_\_\_

If I choose not to participate in a clinical trial, what treatment options are available to me? \_\_\_\_\_