

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR YOUR **CLINICAL TRIAL JOURNEY** IN SINGAPORE

From first contact to completion, a step-by-step guide for participants

STEP 1

Eligibility check

Your doctor or clinical research coordinator reviews your medical history against the trial's inclusion and exclusion criteria to confirm whether you qualify.

STEP 2

Information and consent

You receive a full explanation of the trial — its purpose, procedures, risks, potential benefits, and what your standard treatment options are. You sign the informed consent form only when you are ready, and you may ask questions at any point.

STEP 3

Screening tests

Blood tests, physical examinations, or other medical tests confirm your eligibility and establish a baseline before the trial begins.

STEP 4

Trial participation

You receive either the trial treatment or the current standard of care, depending on the study design.

A placebo is only used where no standard treatment exists. This is disclosed to you during the consent process.

STEP 5

Monitoring visits

The trial team schedules regular clinic visits to conduct tests and check on your wellbeing throughout the study, at a frequency that standard outpatient care rarely provides.

STEP 6

Completion and follow-up

When the trial ends, data is compiled, and results are analysed. You may ask the team about how your contribution informed the research.

NOTE

You may withdraw from the trial at any time, without penalty or compromise to your ongoing medical care.

