



Questions to ask an Oncologist about Clinical Trials

- Are there any clinical trials available for my type of cancer?
 - What is the purpose of the trial?
 - Is the trial for immunotherapy drugs?
 - How long is the trial?
 - Where do I have to go and how long is each visit?
 - What are the risks of joining the trial?
 - What are the possible benefits of joining the trial?
 - If I am the 'placebo patient' will I still get some form of treatment?
 - Who will be in charge of my care?
 - What are the costs associated with the trial?
 - Is there someone similar to me currently in the trial I could talk to?
 - What happens if I decide to leave the trial?

- Immunotherapy drugs can be expensive. Am I able to have this treatment without joining a trial?

- How long do I have to make a decision?

- After my initial treatment, what future tests, scans and check-ups will I require and how often?
 - Blood tests, urinalysis
 - X-rays
 - Scans (CT, MRI, bone, PET)
 - Cystoscopies
 - Additional chemotherapy, radiation therapy, immunotherapy

- Do you have any previous patients I could talk who have already been through this treatment?