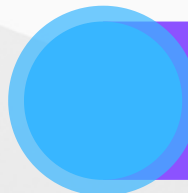
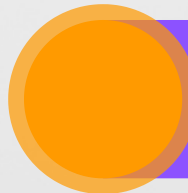


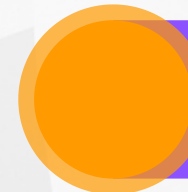
Today's Conversation

 What is a clinical trial?

 The clinical trial experience

 Travel + logistics

 Costs of a clinical trial

 Resources for patients

 Side effects

 Q + A



What is a **Clinical Trial**?

- Journey to participating in a clinical trial
- Who brought up clinical trials?
- Clinical trials gave me hope

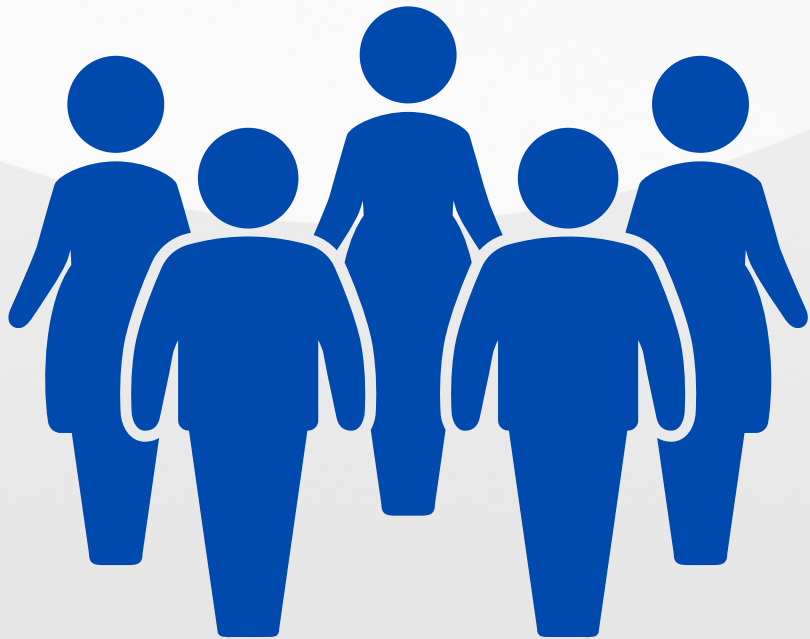


What is a **Clinical Trial**?

- First concerns + thoughts
- Placebo: *What were your feelings at that moment?*
- Guinea pig?



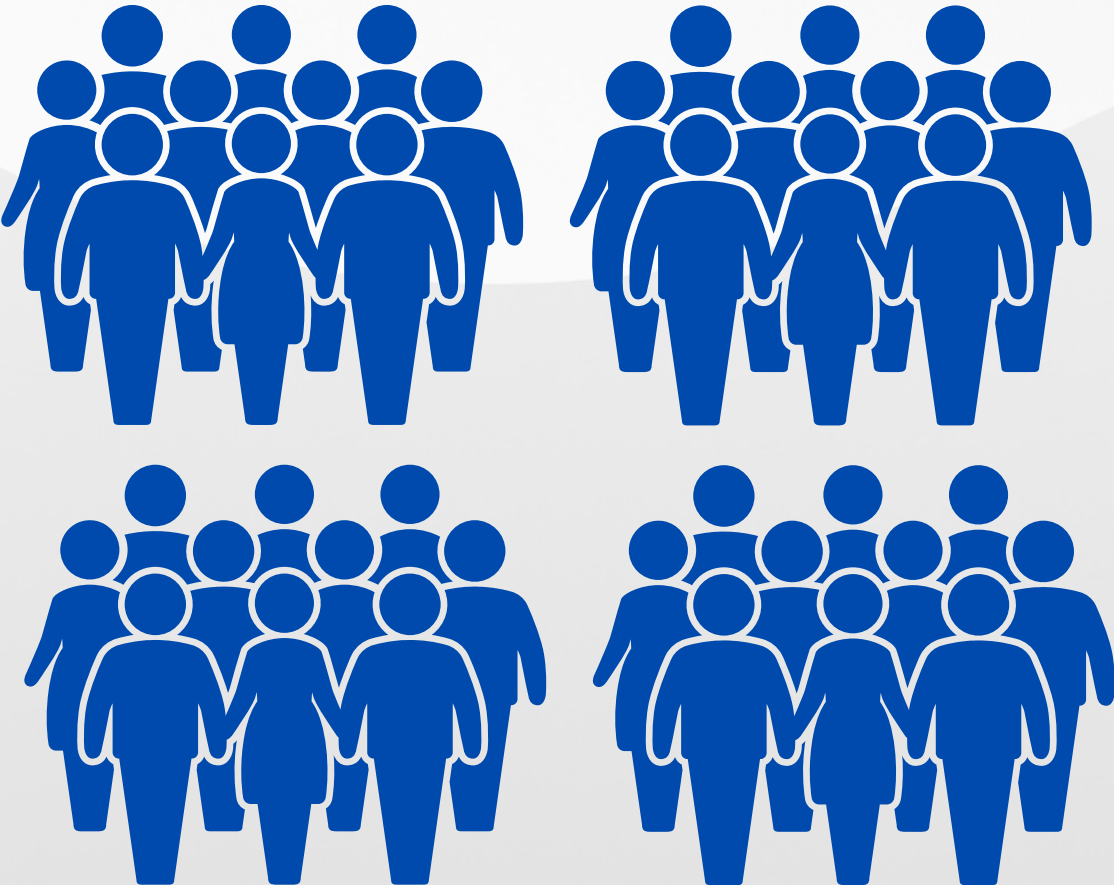
Phase I



- Investigates for safety, side effects, dosage and best way to give treatment
- 20 or more participants



Phase II



- Determines effectiveness and safety
- 100-300 participants

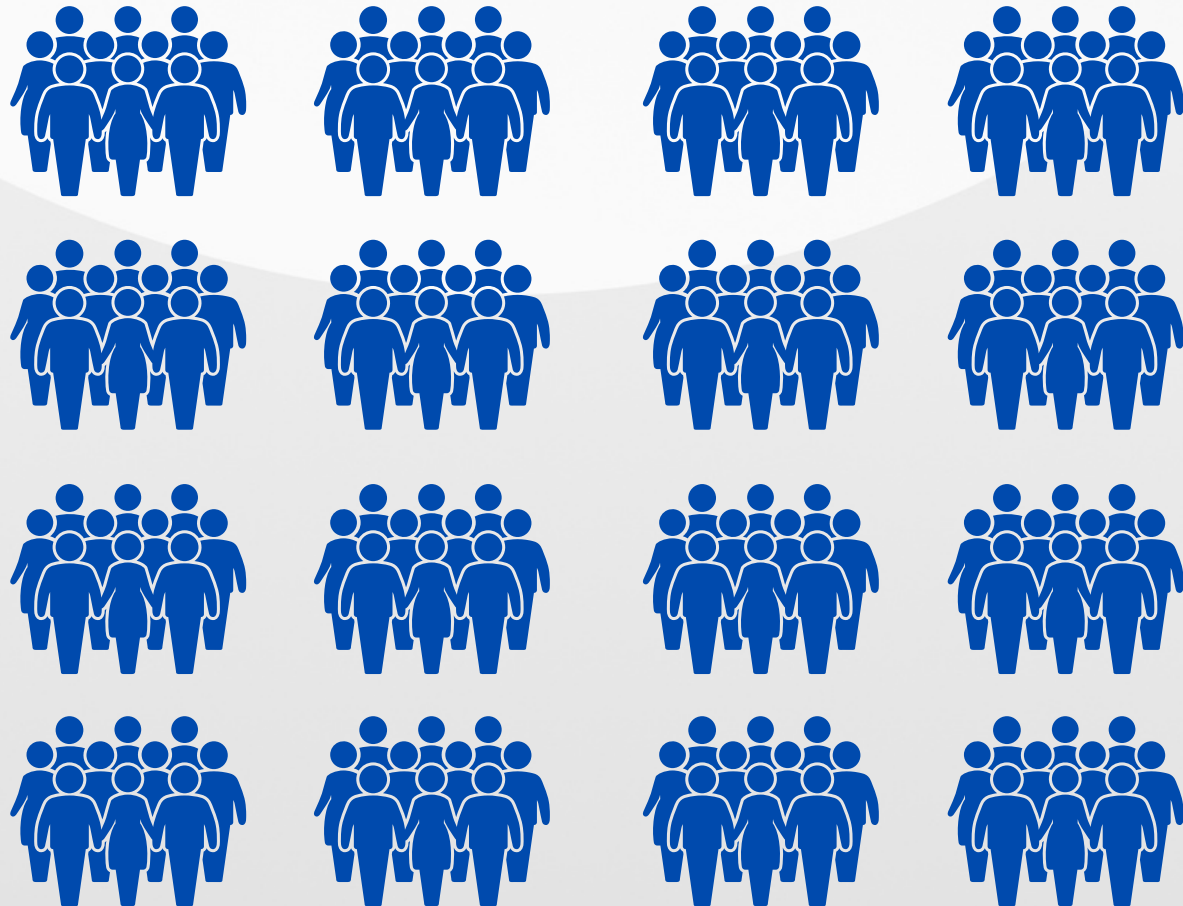


Phase III



- Looks at effectiveness, side effects and safety in comparison with other treatments
- 300 - 3,000 participants

Phase IV



- Gathers more information after FDA approval and drug is on market
- > 3,000 participants



Clinical Trial Paperwork

- Ask for a copy of paperwork before consent visit
- Read over it to help prepare questions
- ***Option to withdraw at anytime:***
Paperwork is not legally binding





Other Advice

- Have someone with you at the appointment
- It's overwhelming to remember what was discussed
- To help with questions



Clinical Trial Tests/Scans

- Tests need to be done in a certain time: that's why doctors do repeat tests and scans
- Every patient has work up in same exact way
- There are rigorous testing + rules to help drugs get to market



CTSC PROCESS FOR SUPPORTING PATIENTS

Learn about patient &
treatment goals



Educate about clinical
trials



Conduct a clinical
assessment



Search for appropriate
clinical trials



Patient & HCP discuss
results



Connect with trial sites



Address barriers to
enrollment



Patient enrollment



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