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WHAT IS A CLINICAL TRIAL?

A clinical trial is a research study that helps physicians and scientists to discover improved ways to diagnose, treat or prevent diseases. Patients who volunteer for research in these trials help to advance the knowledge about diseases like cancer, leading to earlier detection methods and extended survival rates in some cases.

ARE CLINICAL TRIALS FOR CANCER AVAILABLE AT BEAUMONT?

Yes. Since 1999, Beaumont's Cancer Clinical Trials Office has offered personalized service to patients participating in clinical trials. Researchers at Beaumont conduct trials according to strict protocols, specific plans that outline the steps for conducting a trial. Additionally, trials are regulated by the government and first reviewed and approved through meticulous process by an institutional review board.

Beaumont is a National Cancer Institute-designated Community Clinical Oncology Program, a group of community hospitals and physicians that participate in NCI-sponsored cancer treatment, prevention and control clinical trials. This network connects Beaumont with other cooperative groups and research bases, providing greater access for patients to trials being conducted around the country. In other words, if a trial is being offered through another CCOP or research base in another state, you may enroll and participate through Beaumont's Cancer Clinical Trials Office, allowing us to bring the most advanced research trials directly to patients like you.

In addition to the cooperative group trials and research

base trials, researchers at Beaumont also offer pharmaceutical, commercial and investigator-initiated trials. Currently, patients are enrolled in more than 165 cancer clinical trials at Beaumont.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CLINICAL TRIALS OFFERED AT BEAUMONT?

There are more than 60 cancer prevention and treatment trials open for enrollment in the following specialties:

- bone
- brain
- breast
- colon
- gastroesophageal
- gynecological
- head and neck
- melanoma
- leukemia
- lung
- lymphoma
- pediatric
- prostate
- rectum
- urinary

To find out more about the specific trials offered for cancer at Beaumont, search the online database at www.beaumont.edu/clinical-trials. For more information, call the Cancer Clinical Trials Office at 248-551-7695.

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