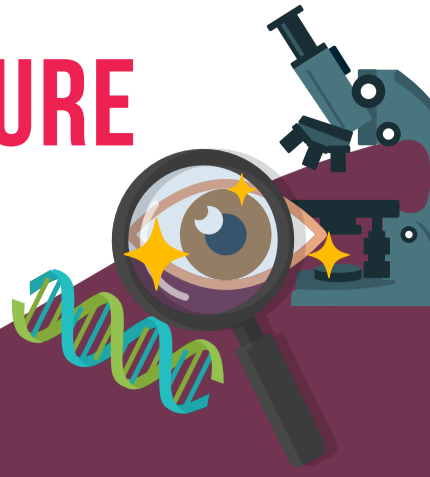


# SEEING THE FUTURE

## HOW CLINICAL TRIALS ADVANCE VISION HEALTH



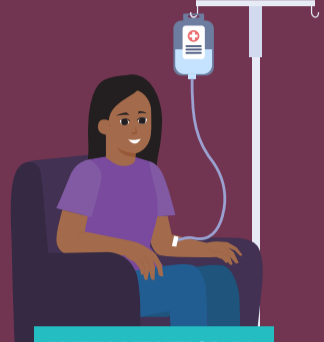
**CLINICAL TRIALS** ARE RESEARCH STUDIES THAT TEST NEW TREATMENTS AND ASSESS THEIR IMPACT ON HUMAN HEALTH.

These studies can be:



### OBSERVATIONAL

Monitor patients without active intervention.



### INTERVENTIONAL

Administer treatments to evaluate their effects.

Clinical trials provide benefits for patients with various eye conditions, including rare diseases, **OFFERING HOPE TO THE 2.2 BILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE WITH VISION IMPAIRMENT.**

They benefit patients by:



**Giving access to cutting-edge treatments**



**Expanding treatment options**



**Advancing research for future patients**

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLINICAL TRIAL:



### Find a trial

- Ask your doctor about upcoming studies.
- Search [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) for opportunities.



### Check your eligibility

- Consider factors such as age, diagnosis and other criteria.



### Ask key questions

- What is the trial's purpose?
- What is the time commitment?
- What are the potential risks?



## EXPANDING ACCESS TO CLINICAL TRIALS DRIVES INNOVATION BY:

Enhancing diversity in research

Lowering barriers to care

Speeding up treatment approvals



**STRONGER POLICIES MEAN MORE OPPORTUNITIES—**  
and a brighter future for vision health.



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