Different Phases of Clinical Trials

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- All new cancer treatments have to be tested before they become available to all patients as standard treatment.

- For example, if a medicine seemed to work against cancer in the research laboratories, then it is studied in people. These studies are called clinical trials. The trials have to go through these phases:

  **Phase I** trials look at whether a new treatment is safe and not harmful

  **Phase II** trials study the ways that a treatment may work for a certain type of cancer

  **Phase III** trials compare a new treatment with the existing standard cancer treatment. If the results are successful, a new treatment becomes the new standard treatment which will be available to all patients.

Cancer Treatment Options In Your Community

**Cancer Centers in the Denver area**

- **Colorado Cancer Research Program**
  888-785-6789
- **Denver Health**
  303-436-6000
- **Kaiser Permanente**
  303-338-3800
- **Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers**
  888-259-7622
- **University of Colorado Cancer Center**
  720-848-0018

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Cancer Patients' Alliance for Clinical Trials

Consider Joining a Cancer Clinical Trial!
The Cancer Patients’ Alliance for Clinical Trials (CancerPACT) is a project undertaken by the Colorado Cancer Coalition, Colorado Cancer Research Program, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver Health, Lorenzen Cancer Foundation and University of Colorado Cancer Center to promote education about cancer clinical trials.

1. If you or your loved one has cancer, KNOW that you have an option to try a new treatment when you join a cancer clinical trial.

2. A clinical trial is a medical research study which you can join and try out a new way to treat, prevent, or diagnose this disease.

3. Contact your local cancer center for more information (see listing on the back page of this brochure).

4. Cancer Clinical Trials may offer you a great benefit but there are risks involved. Talk to your doctor to help you make the right decision TODAY!

For more information about clinical trials in the Denver area, Call Today (888) 729-0244

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