

## Questions to Ask

When meeting with the trial doctor (or another member of the trial team), you may want to consider asking some of the following questions. You could take these questions with you as a guide and take notes as you go along. You may also want to invite a friend or family member to listen in to the conversation for support.

- What is being studied?
  - Who will pay for the trial assessments and investigational drug?
  - If researchers are studying an investigational drug, why do they believe it may be effective?
  - Will I be reimbursed for other expenses?
  - How long will participation last?
  - Is travel support included?
  - How often will I have to visit the hospital or clinic? Will any of these visits require an overnight stay?
  - Is there a planned extension trial where I can continue to receive treatment and health assessments?
  - Is there a chance of receiving a placebo?
  - Can I access the investigational drug if I don't qualify for the trial?
  - What types of medical tests and procedures will be performed?
  - Will the results of the clinical trial be available to participants?
  - What are the possible risks / benefits of participation?
- Additional notes: