Talking with your doctor

Questions to ask yourself

In summary

Preparatory: Take the time to ask yourself these important questions and then try anything you might like to discuss with your doctor beforehand.

Identify the state that may be implicated for you:

Discuss the options with your network support:

Do you think a clinical trial is right for you?

Are there any local clinical trials that are appropriate for you to consider? Might there be a role for you in participating in a clinical trial?

What are the risks of the clinical trial?

Is it an advanced treatment in the field?

What are the benefits of the clinical trial?

Is it true that if I could have come into the trial earlier, I could have lived longer?

What costs were associated with my participation?

Could I make a difference through a clinical trial study?

Has my partner or sibling had a similar experience with a clinical trial?

Do I have friends or family who may help me to think about participating in a clinical trial, both physically and emotionally?

Are you helping the study team find a new method of treatment that is important to you and your disease?