THE TYPICAL LIFECYCLE OF A CLINICAL TRIAL

Phase 1
A phase 1 trial is done to find if a new treatment is safe for people.

PARTICIPATION
10 - 80 participants

TIMELINE
Several months - one year

Phase 2
A phase 2 trial tell researchers more about how well the treatment works.

PARTICIPATION
100 - 300 participants

TIMELINE
Several months - one year

Phase 3
*The new treatment is **compared with a standard treatment** given to patients.*

PARTICIPATION
1000s + participants

TIMELINE
Several years

Phase 4
The research team may continue to monitor for long-term effects.

PARTICIPATION
1000s + participants

TIMELINE
Several months - one year

Treatment approval

Commercialization
Upon approval, the new treatment is made commercially available for the broader patient community

Phase 1
The research team may begin to test the treatment for safety and efficacy in another disease or condition.

As treatment proves to be safe for the new patient community, the research moves forward to Phase 2 and beyond.

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