

# Useful questions to ask

## Specific trial information

- ① What is the purpose of the trial?
- ① How will it help people in general and me in particular?
- ① Who can take part in it? Why am I being asked?
- ① What are the treatment choices in the trial?
- ① Will I definitely get the treatment?
- ① How long will the trial last?

## What the trial involves

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- ① If the trial is testing a drug, how often must I take it, when and for how long?
- ① What is already known about the potential side effects, risks or benefits of the drug?
- ① What will happen if I get side effects?
- ① How often will I have to visit the clinic?
- ① Will I have to have extra tests or scans?
- ① Is there anything I am not allowed to do while I am taking part in the trial?
- ① Who will have access to my data?

## Other things you may like to know

- ① What will happen when the trial is finished?
- ① Will I be told about the results if I take part?
- ① What if I later change my mind?
- ① Who can I talk to if I have any more questions?
- ① Will any reimbursement or compensation be available (usually offered for Phase one trials)?
- ① Will I be told what arm of the study I was in when the trial is finished?