

# Cancer clinical trial participation at **Stanford Children's Health**

The Bass Center at Stanford Children's Health is a part of the Stanford Cancer Institute and works with physician-scientists to advance pediatric cancer research and treatments.

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 650.497.8953

## How to find information on pediatric cancer clinical trials

Search on [cancer.stanford.edu/trials](https://cancer.stanford.edu/trials)

- > Select cancer condition "Pediatric Oncology" in the search box.
- > Or click on "Browse cancer condition" and then find "Pediatric Oncology" from the list.
- > You will find that each trial will have information about the study and a study contact.

Visit the Bass Center Research & Innovation web page

- > Download the "list of clinical trials" (PDF) which is regularly updated on the web page.

 [stanfordchildrens.org/en/service/cancer-blood-diseases/innovation-research](https://stanfordchildrens.org/en/service/cancer-blood-diseases/innovation-research)

 Call Stanford Children's Health at 650.497.8953

## How clinical trial referral typically works for pediatric cancer patients

### Physician-to-Physician Referral

- > The patient's oncologist makes a referral to Stanford Children's Health by calling 650.497.8953 or emailing the pediatric oncology contact related to the study.
- > Physician liaisons are available to help the oncologist navigate the referral process and answer questions about Stanford Children's Health.

### Parent/Guardian Inquiry

- > The parent(s)/guardian(s) of the patient can inquire about how to start the cancer referral process by calling 650.497.8953 or emailing the pediatric oncology contact related to the study.
- > The study contact will begin the process with the patient's oncologist, then contact the clinical research team related to the study.

## How trial referral works for patients who live outside the United States

For patients who live outside the United States, please contact Stanford Health Care International Medical Services (IMS) to make arrangements.

 650.723.8561

 [ims@stanfordhealthcare.org](mailto:ims@stanfordhealthcare.org)


 [stanfordchildrens.org/en/service/international-medical-services](https://stanfordchildrens.org/en/service/international-medical-services)


- > A new patient appointment is arranged through IMS.
- > IMS must be contacted to determine what resources and insurance may be needed. This is a fee-based service, which may be covered by the patient's insurance company or by paying out of pocket.
- > IMS will review medical records, calculate costs, and arrange appointments.

## Accepted insurance plans at Stanford Children's Health

Coverage for care at Stanford Children's Health is determined by your insurance company and is based on the provisions of your specific plan.

- > To find more information or to verify if Stanford Children's Health has in-network status for your plan, please visit the web page for the most current information.

 [stanfordchildrens.org/en/patient-family-resources/insurance-information](https://stanfordchildrens.org/en/patient-family-resources/insurance-information)

 If you have other coverage/benefit questions after speaking with your insurance, please contact Financial Counselors at 650.736.2273, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm PST/PT.

How can I get help for my questions about cancer, research, and places offering trials?

**The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Cancer Information Service (CIS) can assist you in finding clinical trials and cancer resources. Service is FREE and ANONYMOUS.**

The Information Specialist answers general questions about cancer, provide resources, and help with cancer clinical trial searches.

 1.800.422.6237  1.800.4.CANCER  [cancer.gov/contact](https://cancer.gov/contact)

 The NCI's website has resources and information on cancer, research, and clinical trial participation.

Cancer, genetics and drug dictionaries: [www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms](https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms)

Financial and other support resources: [supportorgs.cancer.gov/home.aspx](https://supportorgs.cancer.gov/home.aspx)