

# PHASE I CLINICAL TRIALS PROGRAM



Karmanos Cancer Institute's Phase I Clinical Trials Multidisciplinary Team conducts clinical research studies with new, investigational cancer drugs.

Phase I trials are the first stage of clinical trials in the careful process of developing new cancer treatments. A typical phase I clinical trial evaluates how a new drug should be given, either orally or injected into the blood, how often, and what dosage is safe. A phase I trial is often the first time a drug is given to humans, or the first time a new drug is given in combination with another standard cancer treatment.

## INNOVATIVE, INDIVIDUALIZED CARE

Here's what patients can expect from our Phase I Clinical Trials Multidisciplinary Team:

- A passionate, caring, expert team, giving the best chance of success.
- A collaborative approach that considers all available treatment options.
- A carefully constructed treatment plan designed to achieve the best possible outcome.
- Respectful, compassionate care that is responsive to the emotional needs and lifestyle of a patient.
- Proactive, timely communication with patients, caregivers and the referring physician.

## EVALUATION AND DIAGNOSIS

Each patient receives personal attention from the phase I team. All patients considered for a phase I clinical trial must go through an initial consultation to determine if they are eligible for a research study and if a clinical trial is their best treatment option.

Patient safety and care are our top priorities. Phase I team physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants monitor patients carefully for any changes in their condition and will maintain close contact with referring physicians. Patients may opt-out of a clinical trial at any time.

## KARMANOS CLINICAL TRIALS STUDY INFORMATION PORTAL

The clinical trials study information portal (SIP), integrated with OnCore® Clinical Trials Management System, is used by medical professionals, researchers and the general public to search for recruiting clinical trials at Karmanos Cancer Institute. Users can easily search, sort and navigate through the many clinical trials available.

## CONTINUITY OF CARE

We are grateful to serve our region and consider it our privilege to offer comprehensive care for your cancer patients. To refer a patient, email [newpt@karmanos.org](mailto:newpt@karmanos.org), call the referring provider line at **1-877-KARMANOS** (1-877-527-6266) or visit [www.karmanos.org/kcicareconnect](http://www.karmanos.org/kcicareconnect) to access the online referral form.

# PHASE I CLINICAL TRIALS MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM

The phase I team is comprised of members from an array of clinical sub-specialties at Karmanos. They collaborate to create the best treatment plans for each patient. The phase I team works across all Karmanos multidisciplinary teams to ensure that eligible patients are aware of their clinical trial options.



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