

Why do we do research?

Research is how we understand what patients' and families' needs are, evaluate the care people are currently receiving, and test new treatments to better manage symptoms and enhance quality of life.

The drugs, devices, diagnostic tools, and techniques used in health care today were once tested in volunteers who took part in research studies.

Research is how we learn over time to provide better care for patients and families.

Participating might include:

- doing interviews or answering questionnaires
- trying a new drug or device
- improving how we deliver health care



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Has someone asked you about research?

You may be approached by a clinical or research team member about a research study you might be eligible to participate in while you are on the Palliative Care Unit.

Research is always voluntary

It is always your choice to participate or not to participate in a research study, and your regular medical care will never be affected by your decision.

We provide this option to patients and families as part of best practice clinical care – that means we want you to know all the options available to you, including treatments that are currently being tested.



Making sure research benefits everyone

Clinical research studies need people of all ages, health statuses, races, genders, ethnicities, and cultural backgrounds to participate.

This increases the chances that researchers and clinicians can develop treatments that are safe and work well for everyone.

To get involved, or learn more:

- Visit our 'Research Wall' on the Palliative Care Unit. This wall provides more information about research and has posters that summarize the current studies we are doing.
- Speak with a member of your care team about what studies you might be eligible for.
- Ask to speak with a member of the research team.

