**Clinical Research**

**Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Constipation**

This is a trial for patients with IBS – C. You may eligible to participate in this study if you:
- Are 18 – 75 years old
- Have 3 or fewer bowel movements per week

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**Osteoarthritis of the Knee or Hip**

This is a study for patients who have been diagnosed with osteoarthritis of the knee or hip. If you have experienced some benefit from a prescription NSAID therapy you may be eligible to participate if you are:
- Men or Women, at least 18 years old
- Been prescribed: Naproxen, Diclofenac, Celecoxib

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**Osteoporosis Drug Holiday**

This study is a drug holiday for postmenopausal women and men who have taken Alendronate (Fosamax) or Risedronate (Actonel) for 5 or more years. You may be eligible to qualify for this study is you are:
- > 50 years, Men or Postmenopausal Women, diagnosed with osteoporosis
- Taken Alendronate or Risedronate for ≥ 5 years

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**Should I Participate?**

As a volunteer in a clinical research trial, you will not only take on an active role in your own health care, but you will also participate in the development of medical therapies that may offer better treatments and cures for diseases. Gaining access to new research treatments before they become publicly available in the marketplace could provide you with medical treatment that is otherwise not obtainable, ultimately improving the medical care you now receive.

Whatever reason you chose to participate in clinical research, be assured that you are engaging in the advancement of medical treatments and potential cures for chronic or life-threatening diseases.

*If you think you may qualify for a study or are interested in participating in a research study, call a study specialist at (505) 923-3232.*
How are Participants Chosen for a Study?

All clinical trials have guidelines allowing or disallowing a person to qualify for participation. The criteria is based on age, gender, type of disease, previous treatment history, existing medical conditions, and any medications currently being taken. The criteria is used to identify appropriate individuals, ensure their safety during the trial, and provide the researchers with accurate data to answer the question under study.

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Research volunteers are heroes.