

Clinical Trials / Cooperative Studies



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Why this research is important:

Clinical trials can provide the highest levels of evidence to guide decisions by clinicians, inform patients and families, and guide policy making. VA has a strong tradition and extensive capability with respect to doing high-quality clinical trials that benefit the health and well-being of Veterans and the nation.

Summary:

Overviews of VA's role, accomplishments and capabilities in doing impactful clinical trials will be provided. The audience will better understand why VA clinical trials play a critical role in the health of Veterans and general public. Discussions will also describe unique capabilities that VA has for doing clinical trials and future directions.

How the research will improve Veterans' lives:

VA clinical trials have led to lifesaving findings and innovations to improve quality of life, including many commonly used clinical practices. VA clinical trials continue to produce high-quality evidence to inform the care of Veterans and others through innovative work and partnerships.



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