



What is Cancer?

Cancer is the uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in the body. In the body there are trillions of cells with various functions. These cells grow and divide to help the body function properly. Cells die when they become old or damaged and new cells replace them.

Cancer develops when the body's normal control mechanism stops working. Old cells do not die and cells group out of control, forming new, abnormal cells. These cells may form a mass of tissue, called a tumor.

If you have cancer, you may want to think about taking part in an AMC clinical trial. Clinical trials are a treatment option for many people with cancer.



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About the AIDS Malignancy Consortium (AMC)

Our mission is to investigate new treatments and prevention interventions for malignancies in people living with HIV and to study these tumors in the context of clinical trials.

Our main areas of research are:

- Kaposi's Sarcoma
- Lymphoma
- Translational Sciences
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Anal Cancer
- Non AIDS-defining Cancer
- Behavioral Research



CLINICAL TRIAL SITES

UNITED STATES:

- **Albert Einstein Cancer Center/Montefiore**
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- **Baylor College of Medicine**
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- **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**
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- **Harborview Medical Center**
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How do I know if a clinical trial is right for me?

Informed consent is a process through which you learn the purpose, risks and benefits of a clinical trial before deciding whether to join. Your health care provider will explain the trial to you and explain its:

- Purpose
- Tests and procedures
- Treatment
- Risks and benefits
- Your rights as a study participant

Some of our AMC Clinical Trials

- ANCHOR: Anal Cancer Prevention Study ([AMC-A01](#))
- Brentuximab Vedotin and Combination Chemotherapy in Treating Patients With Stage II-IV HIV-Associated Hodgkin Lymphoma ([AMC-085](#))

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- Cabozantinib-S-Malate in Treating Patients with Advanced Solid Tumors and Human Immunodeficiency Virus ([AMC-087](#))
- Imiquimod, Fluorouracil, or Observation in Treating HIV-Positive Patients With High-Grade Anal Squamous Skin Lesions ([AMC-088](#))
- A Multicenter Observational and Feasibility Study of Excision of Superficially Invasive Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SISCCA) of the Anal Canal and Perianus in HIV-Infected Persons ([AMC-092](#))
- Nivolumab and Ipilimumab in Treating Patients With Advanced HIV Associated Solid Tumors ([AMC-095](#))
- sEphB4-HSA in Treating Patients With Kaposi Sarcoma ([AMC-096](#))



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