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# Clinical Trial

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

## Definitions

### Research

Defined by Legal Information Institute (LII)

### Human subject

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### Prospectively Assigned

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### Intervention

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### Health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome

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## Source

*National Institutes of Health (NIH). (2014). Notice of Revised NIH Definition of "Clinical Trial".*

A [research](#) study in which one or more [human subjects](#) are [prospectively assigned](#) to one or more [interventions](#) (which may include placebo or other control) to evaluate the effects of those interventions on [health-related biomedical or behavioral outcomes](#).