

## A clinical trial is

Any research study that prospectively assigns human participants or groups of humans to one or more health-related interventions to evaluate the effects on health outcomes.

Clinical trials include but are not limited to:

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- Surgical, medical treatments or procedures
- Experimental drugs
- Biological products
- Medical devices
- · Health-related service changes
- Health-related preventative strategies
- Health-related educational interventions.

## A major amendment is

An amendment that is condered more than an administrative change, and examples of major amendments are:

Protocol amendment

Contract amendment

Revision of the study design due to safety issues

**R**evisions in drug dosage, participant groups and numbers of study participants

Investigator brochure updates, where there are associated changes required to the

Participant Information Sheet/ Consent Form (PISCF).

## A minor amendment is

A minor amendment is defined as changes to the details of a research project that have no significant implications, and examples of these are:

PISCF with changes not required to be reviewed by the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). Investigator brochure updates where there is no change required to the PISCF.

**C**hange of Principal Investigator/ Coordinating Principal Investigator.

**M**inor updates to existing patient-facing documents, protocol clarification letters, advertising material and single-word changes.