

Volunteering for participation in research studies is a generous act that creates the potential for obtaining new insights into treatments. This may eventually lead to improved diagnostic tests and therapies

For a free screening call our highly trained professionals at

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NEW ORLEANS

*PULMONARY
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Asthma Clinical Trials



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ASTHMA CLINICAL TRIALS AT LSUHSC

At Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, the Pulmonary Critical Care department is nationally and internationally renowned for its research and treatment of pulmonary disease. The Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine Section at LSUHSC provides state of the art patient care while extending knowledge and understanding of pulmonary medicine and diseases through research. Our researchers seek the latest scientific and medical advances in pulmonary disease management including asthma. Eight of our faculty members were recently selected among the Best Doctors in America. Our interdisciplinary team consists of 17 physician faculty, a nurse practitioner and 3 registered nurses representing over 30 years of research experience. Our goal is to provide efficient, high quality health care services to all patients. The section is involved in several multi center National Institute of Health and pharmaceutical studies.

**Louisiana State University
Health Sciences Center
Department of Medicine
Pulmonary/Critical Care is
currently conducting several
clinical trials for the treatment of
asthma.**

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CARE FOR MY ASTHMA?

- Understand that asthma is a chronic disease. You need to take care of it all the time, not just when you have symptoms.
- The best way to take care of asthma is to work in partnership with your health care team.
- The more you know, the better you can help control your own asthma.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATING IN A RESEARCH STUDY?

- Play an active role in your own health care.
- Obtain expert medical care during the trial at no cost.
- Education regarding your disease management.
- Participating may not help you but will help others by contributing to medical research.

If you would like more information regarding our clinical trials

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

- Free medical examinations
- Regular lung function assessments
- Compensation for your travel and time
- Education and information regarding your asthma



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I continue to see my primary care provider while on study? Yes, the research staff will collaborate with your health care provider. Together they will manage your health care keeping your best interest in mind.

Can I change my mind about participating once the trial has started? Yes, you may leave the trial at any time without jeopardizing your current or future care at LSUHSC-NO.

How do you ensure my safety during clinical trials? Your safety is our primary concern and each trial is guided by strict U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations with regular medical monitoring and oversight locally and by the FDA.