
Medical Research Studies

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PURPOSE: To delineate guidelines for patients participating in clinical trials conducted by outside organizations.

POLICY: Hospice does not participate in medical research. The patient has the right to participate in investigational studies, research, or clinical trials outside the purview of the Hospice while receiving hospice care.

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Investigational studies, research, or clinical trials outside the purview of the Hospice are the responsibility of the patient.
- 2) Hospice's participation in research, investigational studies, or clinical trials is limited to the usual hospice care provided to its patients unless other special arrangements have been made.