

Diversity and Equity in Clinical Trials

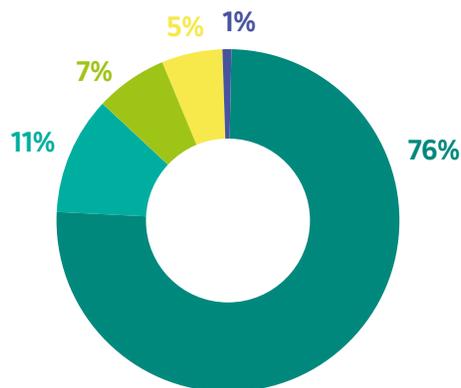


Clinical trials must reflect the diversity of the patients we serve.

Historically, people from diverse groups have been underrepresented in research.

Global Race

Global race distribution for clinical trials

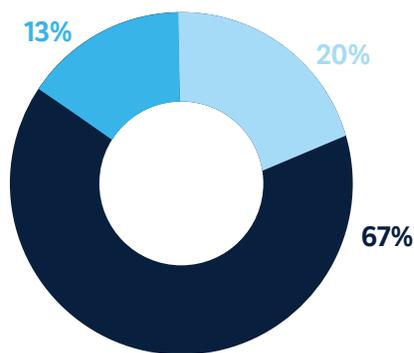


■ White
 ■ Asian
 ■ Black or African American
 ■ Other
 ■ American Indian or Alaska Native

*Source: FDA 2015-2019 Drug Trials Snapshots Summary Report

Global Ethnicity

Global ethnicity distribution for clinical trials



■ Hispanic or Latino
 ■ Missing
 ■ Not Hispanic or Latino

Total participants: 292,537 (Country data missing for 229 participants)

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A few reasons why you or your loved ones should consider participating:

- 1 Receive medical care from professionals knowledgeable about your condition.
- 2 Learn more about your health condition.
- 3 Help future patients by advancing medical research.
- 4 Participation is voluntary, you can leave the clinical trial at any time.



Diverse representation in clinical trials is essential to help researchers better understand differences in health and illness based on various factors, including race, ethnicity, gender and age.



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Participants in clinical trials should reflect our diverse population.



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