

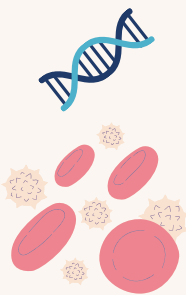
Types of Cancer Research

How different types of research help us fight cancer

BASIC RESEARCH



What causes cancer?
What happens in the body when we have cancer?
What could treat cancer?



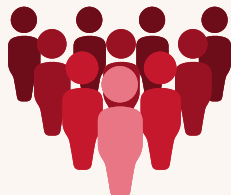
Basic scientists study cancer cells, DNA, and other data to understand how cancer grows, spreads, and may be treated.

POPULATION RESEARCH



How common is cancer in a population?
How are cancer numbers changing over time?

Population scientists study groups of people to better understand cancer patterns, causes, risk factors, and trends.



TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH



How does cancer grow in animals?
Is a cancer treatment safe in animals?

Translational scientists study cancer in animals or in a model that is similar to the human body.

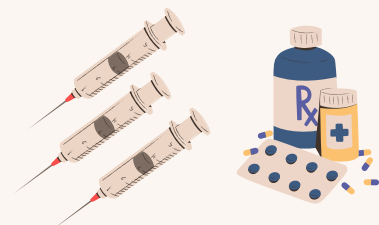


CLINICAL RESEARCH



Can we safely and effectively treat cancer in humans?

Clinical scientists look at how safe a new treatment or test is, how well it works, and what side effects there are. Clinical trials can also compare tests or treatments.



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