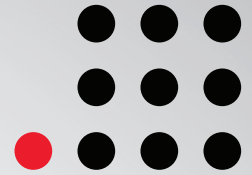


STAGES OF CLINICAL TRIALS



LABORATORY STUDIES

A new treatment is tested in animal or cell studies to determine if it would be safe and effective for people.



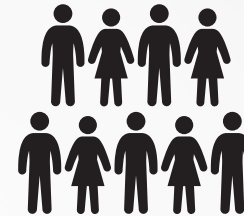
PHASE 1

Tests the safety of medication and treatment on a small group of people



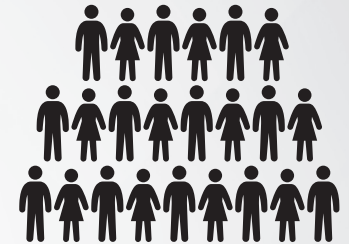
PHASE 2

Continues safety and effectiveness testing with a slightly larger group



PHASE 3

Studies safety, effectiveness and dosing of treatment on hundreds to thousands of people



PHASE 4

Studies long-term effectiveness, comparing new treatment to standard treatment