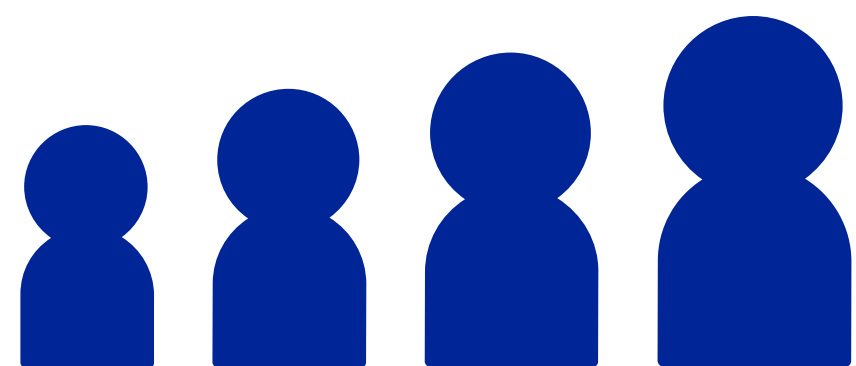


PHASE 1



As a participant in a phase 1 clinical trial, you'll help researchers to understand the safety of an investigational medicine. You may have frequent clinical exams and lab work and will be asked to report any issues or side effects. These studies are often called "first in human."



20 TO 100 PARTICIPANTS

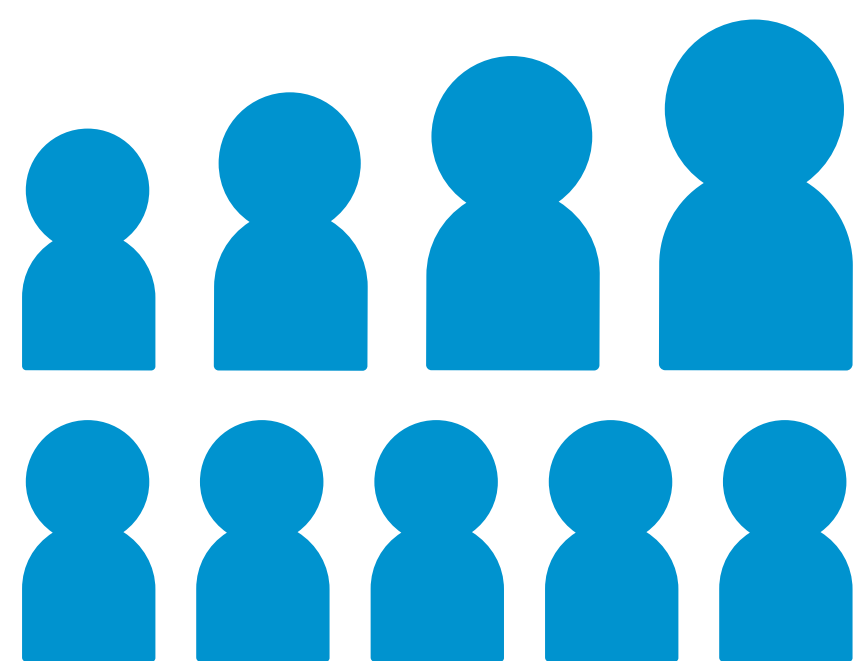


1 WEEK
to several months

PHASE 2



By joining a phase 2 clinical trial, you're helping researchers determine effective dosages of the investigational medicine, along with its side effects and risk factors.



AS MANY AS SEVERAL HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS



UP TO 2 YEARS

PHASE 3



In a phase 3 clinical trial, you'll be part of a larger group of people from around the world with the disease being studied. Your participation gives researchers a clearer understanding of the investigational medicine's side effects and its potential effectiveness.



SEVERAL HUNDRED TO THREE THOUSAND

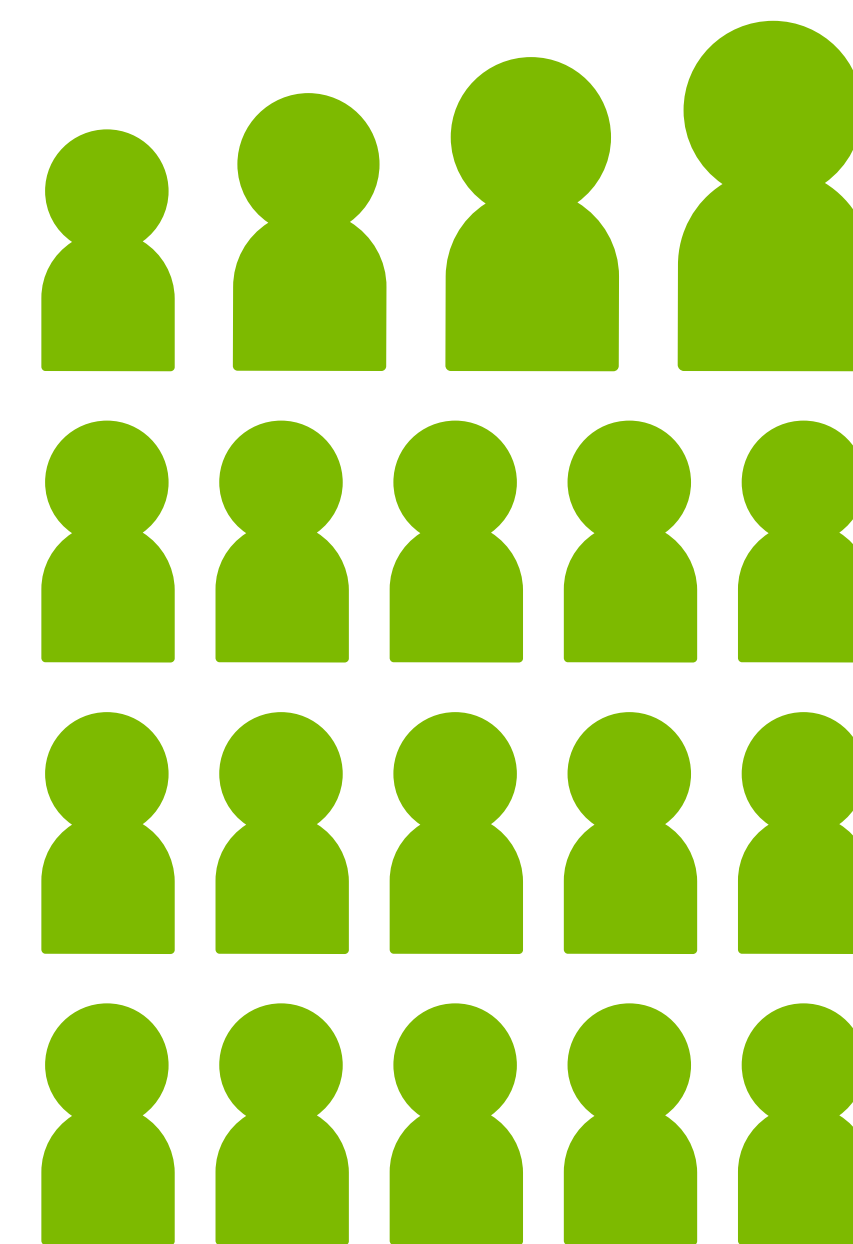


1 TO 4 YEARS

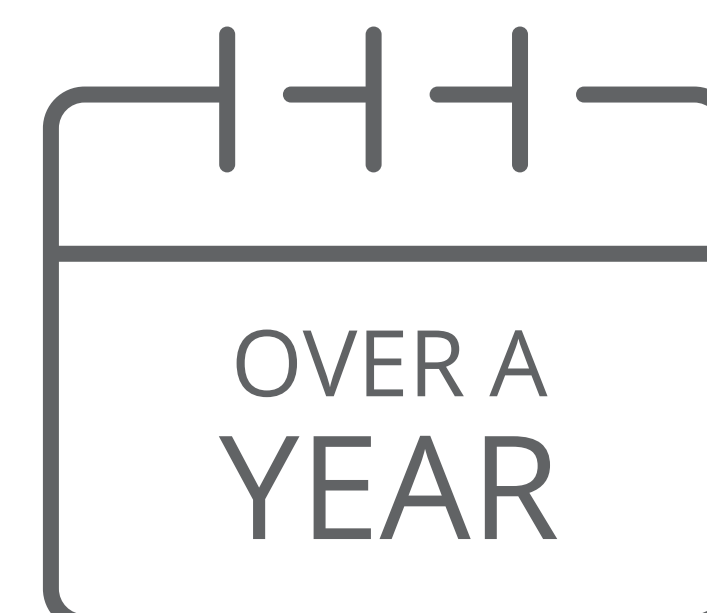
PHASE 4



Even after medicines are approved for use, you can continue to participate in long-term clinical studies designed to better understand the risks and potential benefits of the approved medicine over time. These clinical trials are often called "open-label studies."



SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE



OVER A YEAR