

# Important Plan Information

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## Member handbook update

We recently updated the Special Kinds of Health Care section of your member handbook with information about clinical trials as a result of a new Medicaid update you can find in the Medicaid Service Manual. Please read this with care and keep it with your handbook for the most up-to-date information.

### Qualified Clinical Trials (QCTs)

People can be part of a research study while they are getting care for a medical condition. This type of research study is called a clinical trial. Clinical trials look at new developments in medicine. When you are part of a clinical trial, your usual healthcare services are covered by your health plan.

### What's not covered

Your health plan does not cover anything that is experimental and not part of standard care. This means any new test or treatment that is being studied through a clinical trial is not covered by your health plan. Anything that is not related to your usual healthcare is also not covered by your health plan.

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