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Clinical trials are scientific studies conducted to find new treatments and drugs for diseases, as well as ways to prevent, detect, or diagnose diseases. They can show which approaches are most effective and safe for certain illnesses or groups of people. The research in these clinical trials need human participants, as the information cannot be learned from the laboratory or in animals.

When searching ClinicalTrials.gov website for “Lyme” in the “Condition or disease” search box, you can find currently recruiting and completed clinical trials, and can narrow the results to your geographical area.

You will see clinical trials such as those conducted by The Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases Research Center at the Columbia University Irving Medical Center listed, as well as others.

There are eligibility requirements for clinical trials.

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