Research

Items you may wish to include in this section of your binder:

- [ ] Clinical trials that may be available and for which you meet enrollment criteria (ask to learn more at your MDA Care Center visits if you are interested in participating)
- [ ] Articles about clinical trials
- [ ] Information from ClinicalTrials.gov

Finding research breakthroughs across diseases

MDA takes a big-picture perspective across neuromuscular diseases to uncover breakthroughs that will accelerate treatments and cures. The power in our research approach is that knowledge and information from one disease can often yield progress in others to bring urgently needed answers to families. To learn more, visit mda.org/research.

Clinical trials help advance research breakthroughs

Clinical trials play a key role in the discovery and development of new treatments for neuromuscular diseases. At MDA, we know how critically important clinical trials are to finding treatments and cures, so we invite you to use our clinical trials finder tool at mda.org/clinical-trials to locate ongoing clinical trial participation opportunities across the country. Through a series of questions, the tool pinpoints trials specific to disease type, progression, age and other eligibility criteria. In just a few minutes, you can gain access to vital research that directly impacts you and families like yours.

We also have information and resources to help you get started on -and get through -your clinical trial journey. Read essential Frequently Asked Questions, take an in-depth look at trial phases and download a checklist of pretrial questions for you and your doctor on our site. Your voluntary participation in clinical trials is crucial to learning about and finding treatments for muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related life-threatening diseases.

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