

## **What is Research?**

Research is the careful, diligent search aimed at learning new information. It can help us to learn how we can improve the quality of patient care.

Before new medications can be prescribed, they must go through a series of rigorous tests called clinical research trials or studies.



JBN research studies are carried out by a team of dedicated professionals including the physicians, study coordinators, technicians, nurses and most importantly, the patients. Some of the studies are conducted at sites worldwide.

## **Why Participate in a Research Study?**

You may help in the development of new treatments or may help to broaden the indication for currently available treatments. You may also help to improve the standard of care for patients in the future.

All of our research studies have been reviewed and approved by an independent ethics committee to insure that the information provided to the patient accurately reflects the conduct of the study.

The risks, potential benefits, and the alternatives that are available if the patient chooses not to participate, are well explained.

## **It Is Important For The Patient To Know**

Your participation is always voluntary and you can take time to think about your decision.

You have the right to ask questions and to understand the answers. We encourage you to discuss your decision with family and friends.

If you decide to participate, you will be asked to sign a consent form. You may withdraw your consent at any time without affecting your care. Your personal study information will be kept confidential.

Your decision not to participate will be accepted without jeopardizing your care in any way.