

Patient Safety: Pre-market

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What happens during the drug development process?

Drugs that are prescribed by licensed healthcare providers have been studied in **clinical trials**—an important process to evaluate and understand benefits and risks to patients.

After we have determined a study drug is ready to study in humans, **clinical trials are conducted in three key phases**. Each of these three phases is an important step toward understanding how the drug may be both effective and safe for patients. The process of bringing a drug to market may take more than 10 years.



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|  PHASE I | A study drug is given to a small number of participants to EVALUATE SAFETY of the medicine. This is often done in healthy volunteers (people without any known disease or conditions). |
|  PHASE II | DETERMINE EFFECTS of the study drug on disease or condition being evaluated, and determine what doses seem to be effective and safe for testing in a larger group of patients. |
|  PHASE III | COMPARE STUDY DRUG with a sugar pill (placebo) or “standard” drug. These studies are generally much larger and longer in duration than Phase I and II studies. |
|  FDA | At the completion of Phase III, we SUBMIT APPLICATION for approval to the FDA . |

How does Janssen help to ensure patient safety during clinical trials?

- **REVIEW side effects** reported by physicians or Health Care Providers (HCPs), also called adverse events
- **COLLECT & REVIEW adverse events** and take all adverse events seriously
- **SHARE clinical trial safety data** with the FDA, following FDA regulations

What does Janssen do with the information once the clinical trials are completed?

- Submit collected information to the FDA for review
- If the drug is approved by the FDA, Janssen and the FDA then create a drug label to educate prescribers and patients about safe use as well as common side effects
- Drug is then available for prescribing to patients



If I have more questions about Janssen’s approach to safety, where can I learn more?
For additional information please visit: <https://janssen.com/patient-safety-information>

Patient Safety: Post-market

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After a drug is available to patients by prescription, does Janssen continue to monitor safety?

Yes. On a continuous basis Janssen's dedicated healthcare professionals:

- **COLLECT** information received from patients and health care providers
- **ANALYZE** known events and those not seen in the clinical trials
- **REVIEW** the literature for publications of adverse events
- **EVALUATE** to assess trends as needed
- **COLLABORATE** with internal and external experts, and
- **SHARE** collected information with the FDA

Janssen follows all FDA regulations for providing post-market safety data.

What happens if Janssen identifies a problem while the drug is available?

Depending on the nature of the problem, Janssen and/or the FDA may:

- **UPDATE** a drug label and/or patient information to ensure awareness of a potential safety issue or safe use of the product
- **SEND** a letter to communicate important safety information to physicians and health care providers
- **REMOVE** a drug from the market either temporarily or permanently

Are there more studies after a drug is available for prescription?

For some drugs, clinical trials continue in the post-marketing setting. These trials are called phase IV studies.

PHASE IV

Janssen may decide to voluntarily conduct a phase IV study, or it may be required by the FDA. These phase IV clinical trials may study:

- Side effects that may not have been seen in earlier trials
- How well a new treatment works over a long period of time or when used widely



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