Clinical Trials

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Introduction

Clinical trials are a type of research, that studies new tests and treatments, and evaluates their effects on human health outcomes.

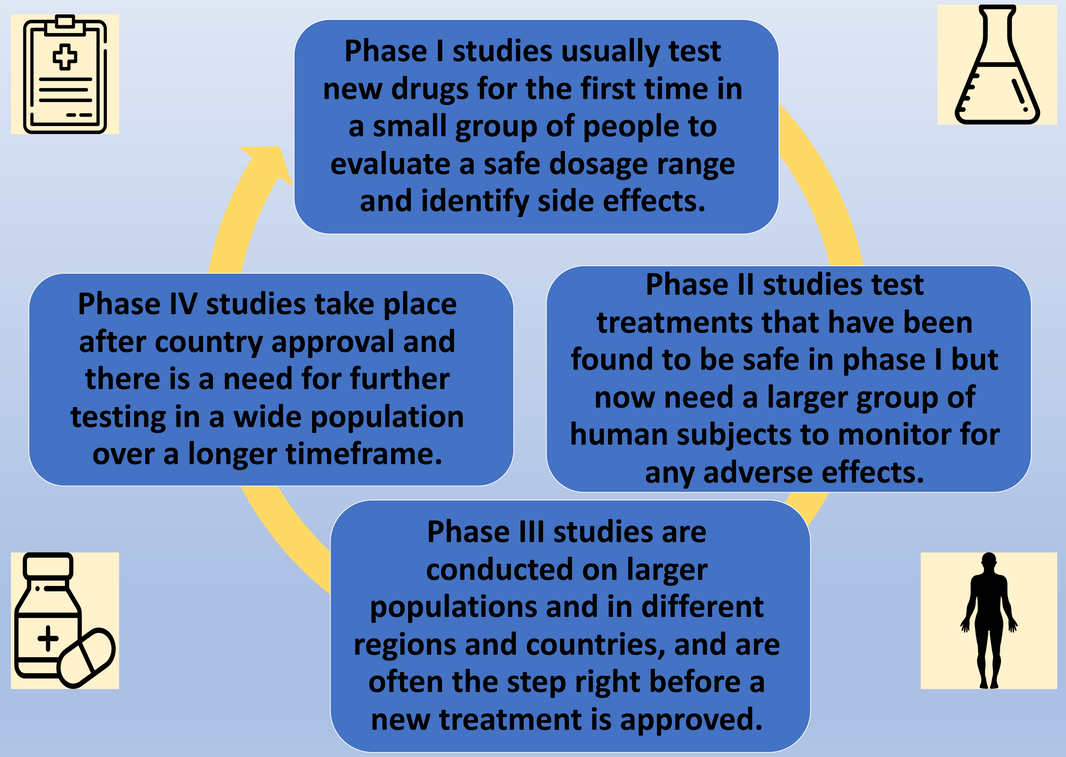
Importance of Clinical Trials

- Discovering new treatments for diseases
- Diagnosing and reducing the chance of developing the disease.

Role of the Pharmacist in Clinical Trials

In Clinical Trials, Pharmacists are a member of the Site Principal Investigator's team. They are responsible for the management of investigational products including medicines and biologicals, but may also manage gene therapy and radiopharmaceuticals. Participating in the feasibility of the trial at the site, site selection visit and site initiation visit. Also, supply ordering, handling, storage, dispensing, accountability and destruction in accordance with the current approved trial protocol.

The Phases of Clinical Trials



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