

## ASTRO Patient Fact Sheet

# EXPLORE RESEARCH OPTIONS FOR ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Consider participating  
in an ulcerative colitis  
clinical trial

Janssen is currently conducting clinical trials for people with ulcerative colitis because there is still a need to find treatments that work for everyone. The good news is that we can continue to make progress and potentially find options through clinical research. Let's do it together.

### ABOUT THE ASTRO STUDY

The **ASTRO Study** is evaluating the safety and efficacy of an investigational medication compared with placebo in adults with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis.

You may be able to take part in the **ASTRO Study** if you:

- Are at least 18 years old
- Have had a diagnosis of ulcerative colitis for at least 3 months
- Are currently experiencing a reappearance or worsening of your ulcerative colitis symptoms, called a flare, which may include:
  - Frequent and/or urgent bowel movements
  - Abdominal pain
  - Lack of appetite
  - Diarrhea
  - Rectal bleeding
- Have been unsuccessful with previous medications to treat your ulcerative colitis

Additional eligibility criteria will be assessed by the trial doctor or staff.

## FAQS

### What's involved with participation in the ASTRO Study?

- The trial consists of four periods:
  - Screening Period (up to 8 weeks)
  - Main Treatment Period (24 weeks)
  - Extension Period for participants who are eligible to continue on the trial medication (72 weeks)
  - Follow-Up Period (12 weeks after the last dose of trial medication)
- Total possible trial duration is approximately 112 weeks (2 years and 2 months)
- Participation also includes regularly scheduled trial visits every 4 weeks for tests and procedures (approximately 28 total visits including screening and follow-up). Up to 6 visits may be conducted at home via telehealth for patients who qualify

### Is there a placebo in this trial?

Yes, there is a placebo in this trial. A placebo is an inactive substance that seems identical to the investigational medication being tested, and it is used to help determine the safety and efficacy of the investigational medication being studied compared to the absence of the investigational medication. However, if you are not doing well on placebo, you may receive the investigational medication if you meet certain criteria.

### Does participating in this trial cost anything?

All trial-required visits, tests, and medications are provided at no cost to qualified participants. The trial will not pay for other medical care or current medication(s) needed to support a participant's daily healthcare routine. In addition, reimbursement for trial-required travel, meals, and parking may be available.

### If prequalified, what can I expect on my first visit to the trial clinic?

This initial appointment is an opportunity for you to:

- **Ask any important questions you may have.** These can be any questions you may have about this trial or clinical trials in general.
- **Determine if the ASTRO Study may be right for you.** You will speak with a trial coordinator and learn more about the trial. The trial coordinator will ask you about your health history to determine if you are eligible for the trial. If you are eligible, you will be given the opportunity to decide if participation is right for you. If you agree to take part, you will be asked to review and sign a consent form for trial participation. Once you have signed the trial consent form, the research staff will perform a series of tests to determine if you are right for the trial and if the trial is right for you. Even if you decide to participate, you can leave the trial at any time.

### What if my condition worsens or I have side effects?

You will be closely monitored while participating in the trial, and you should make sure to inform your doctor of any new symptoms you experience.

### Where are the trial clinics located?

There are trial clinics located around the world. Find a location near you by visiting [weknowibd.com/current-trials.html](http://weknowibd.com/current-trials.html).

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