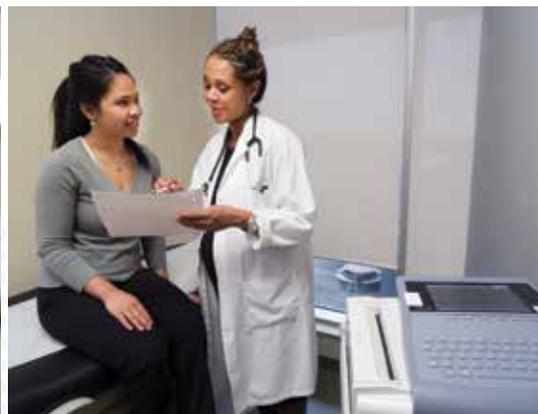


Ontario is *The Place* for your next Clinical Trial

The Ontario Advantage



44 universities and colleges

producing highly skilled talent



World-class Research Facilities

5 of the 9 leading globally
recognized academic research
centres/ institutes are in Ontario



Diverse population of more than 13 million



High quality clinical research and patient care

Recognized for outstanding clinical research
in virtually every area of healthcare and high
quality standards for data collection



Over 200 public hospitals



One of the largest biomedical clusters in North America



Canadian Competitiveness Award

Site Selection Magazine ranked Ontario as
the top performing province in economic
development in the country

CAHO

23 research hospitals investing

\$1.4 billion in health research in
Ontario and employing 16,000
researchers and research staff

MORE REASONS TO CHOOSE ONTARIO

- Ontario accounts for **56% of Canada's biopharma investment in R&D**
- Provides **47% of sites for clinical trials** conducted in Canada
- Is home to **51% of Canada's research personnel**
- Counts as a **top 60 patenting region worldwide** = 35+% of Canadian biotech, medtech & pharma patents
- Hosts approximately **2/3rds of the 4,500 clinical trials currently underway in Canada**

CONTACT US

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Contact us at info@ontario.ca, or learn more at ctontario.ca

How Clinical Trials Ontario Can Help

Clinical Trials Ontario is an essential component of the Ontario life sciences sector and a leading organization in Canada that delivers on programs to improve the clinical trials environment. We work collaboratively with the clinical trials community, the public and strategic partners to improve Ontario's clinical trials environment and attract clinical trial investment to the province, while supporting the highest ethical and quality standards.

We connect industry to:

- Clinical trial investment resources
- Best in class research facilities and talent
- The appropriate regulatory pathway
- CTO tools and programs for multi-site clinical trials include:
 - **Streamlined Research Ethics Review System**, which offers an efficient approach to obtaining ethics review and improves the speed and reduces the cost of conducting multi-centre clinical trials.



Coming Soon:

- Model **Clinical Trial Agreements** and streamlined options for contract negotiations
- Efficient start-up process through **CTO Kick-Start Program**

CTO Qualified REBs

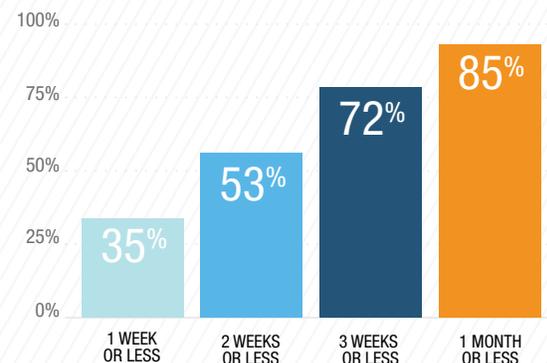
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Participating sites

86

85% PERCENTAGE OF SITES RECEIVING ETHICS APPROVAL TO JOIN AN EXISTING PROVINCIALY APPROVED STUDY WITHIN ONE MONTH



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