

# Taking part in clinical research

## Information for patients

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Please note that NHS Lothian hospitals support clinical research, and you may be asked about taking part in research studies during your appointment.

Clinical research helps us better understand health and illness so we can diagnose diseases and conditions earlier and improve current treatments and care.

You can find out more about gynaecology research projects before your appointment by visiting the following websites or scanning the QR codes below:

**HOPE (Healthy Optimal Periods for Everyone)**

[www.ed.ac.uk/hope](http://www.ed.ac.uk/hope)



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**EXPPECT Edinburgh**

[www.expectedinburgh.co.uk](http://www.expectedinburgh.co.uk)



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**Centre for Reproductive Health**

[www.ed.ac.uk/centre-reproductive-health](http://www.ed.ac.uk/centre-reproductive-health)



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