

necessary. Additionally, the plan does not cover the cost of any hospital stays associated with the treatment.

If you are considering chemotherapy or radiation therapy, it is important to discuss the treatment options with your doctor. Your doctor can help you determine which treatments are best for your condition and which treatments are covered under the Northwind Standard plan.

It is also important to remember that chemotherapy and radiation therapy can have side effects. Make sure to discuss any potential side effects with your doctor before beginning treatment. Additionally, make sure to follow your doctor's instructions carefully and take any medications as prescribed.

Finally, make sure to keep track of your medical expenses. The Northwind Standard plan allows you to submit a claim for reimbursement for any eligible expenses. Make sure to save all of your receipts and submit your claim as soon as possible to ensure that your costs are covered.

At Northwind Health, we are committed to providing our members with quality coverage for medical treatments such as chemotherapy and radiation therapy. With the Northwind Standard plan, you can rest assured that any eligible treatments you receive will be covered.

### **Clinical Trials**

#### **COVERED SERVICES: Clinical Trials**

At Northwind Health, we understand the importance of access to clinical trials for our members. Clinical trials are research studies that look at new ways to prevent, detect, or treat diseases and conditions, and can give members access to treatments and therapies not yet available. Northwind Standard offers coverage for certain clinical trial services, including those related to common diseases and conditions.

The Northwind Standard plan covers the cost of certain clinical trial services, and some of the most common include:

- Diagnostic testing and procedures to confirm or diagnose a condition or disease
- Treatment of the condition or disease being studied
- Medications
- Lab services
- Imaging services

Any other clinical trial services that are not explicitly covered by the Northwind Standard plan may be eligible for coverage on a case-by-case basis. To determine if a clinical trial service is covered, members should contact the Northwind Health customer service department for more information.