

**From:** OC GCP Questions  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Clinical trials on hold

Dear [REDACTED]:

Federal law in general prohibits FDA employees from providing information about investigational products that may be of a commercial, confidential nature --- which would include information about product applications and/or approval status. Clinicaltrials.gov is a searchable database would have public information regarding clinical trials; however, it would not disclose whether or not the trial had been placed on clinical hold.

I hope that this information is helpful. Please contact us at [gcp.questions@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:gcp.questions@fda.hhs.gov) if you have further questions. Since many questions and concerns regarding good clinical practices have been addressed over time, some individuals may find it useful to access a set of redacted GCP inquiries found at the following web address:

<http://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/RunningClinicalTrials/RepliestoInquiriestoFDAonGoodClinicalPractice/default.htm> .

Sincerely,

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Dear FDA,

I was hoping you could help me find or direct me to either a database or document that lists the number of clinical trials that are placed on hold. Thank you for your help!

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