

# Colorectal Cancer Clinical Trials

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- [NRG GI008 \(CIRCULATE-US\)](#) Colon Adjuvant Chemotherapy Based on Evaluation of Residual Disease
  - Phase II/III trial evaluates what kind of chemotherapy to recommend to patients based on the presence or absence of circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) after surgery for stage III colon cancer

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# Rectal cancer clinical trials

- [CCTG-CO32 \(NEO-RT Trial\)](#): A Phase 3 Randomized Trial of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Excision and Observation versus ChemoRadioTherapy for Early Rectal Cancer
- This study evaluates response and quality of life when chemotherapy versus chemotherapy and radiation are given before surgery for early stage rectal cancer

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- [A0022104 \(The Janus Rectal Trial\)](#): A Randomized Phase II/III Trial Testing the Efficacy of Triplet versus Doublet Chemotherapy Regarding Clinical Complete Response and Disease Free Survival in patients with Locally Advanced Rectal cancer
  - Phase III trial evaluating mFOLFOX6 versus mFOLFIRINOX after long course adjuvant radiation for locally advanced rectal cancer