

Trial Nation

Clinical Trials Denmark

CENTER FOR ONCOLOGY

A network of Danish oncology clinics

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Trial Nation Center for Oncology is a collaboration between Trial Nation and the most advanced Danish oncology clinics involved in commercial and non-commercial clinical research with medicinal products and medical devices for adult and pediatric patients. Together with the associated Trial Nation network for oncology clinics the Center covers 10 of 11 the oncology clinics in Denmark and a pediatric oncology site.

The center facilitates clinical trials addressing patients with solid tumors in Denmark and is highly experienced in the conduct of First In Human and later phases of clinical trials with more than 230 clinical trials open for recruitment at any time. All clinics in the center and network have clinical research units with trained staff, harmonized clinical assessments and diagnostic methods including extended use of genomic profiling and immunotherapy. The clinics have formed the Danish Molecular Tumor Board which meets weekly and collaborate on clinical trials with Advanced Therapeutic Medicinal Products (ATMP).

The center and network further collaborate on the executing of commercial clinical trials and offers a fast, one point of contact, guided, national, 5 working day feasibility process for feasibility inquiries. It also offers assistance concerning clinical trials, transfer of knowledge from early to later phases and referral of patients.

All facilitation services are free of charge.

The standard of care is high, and uniformly deployed across the country. Oncology treatments are centralized at defined clinics according to the [Specialty Plan for Clinical Oncology](#).



1. Herlev Hospital
2. North Zealand Hospital – Hillerød
3. Odense University Hospital
4. Regional Hospital Goedstrup
5. Rigshospitalet
 - a) Oncology
 - b) Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine
6. Southern Denmark Hospital, Sønderborg
7. Southern Denmark University Hospital, Esbjerg
8. Vejle Hospital
9. Zealand University Hospital
 - a) Naestved
 - b) Roskilde
10. Aalborg University Hospital
11. Aarhus University Hospital

Figure 1. Oncology clinics across Denmark

Experience

Clinic	Phase	Commercial Studies, 2022**	Non-commercial Studies, 2022**	Sequencing (Partial / whole)	Tumor Board (Local/ National)	T-cell engaging immunotherapy	Cellular therapies
Herlev Hospital	FIH I-IV *	66 FIH: 10, I: 4 II: 9 III: 43	42 FIH: 2, I: 3 II: 26 III: 11	Yes / Yes + RNA-seq	Yes / Yes	Yes	Yes
North Zealand Hospital – Hilleroed	II-III	1 I: 0 II: 1 III: 0	10 I: 0 II: 0 III: 10	Yes / No	Yes / Yes	No	No
Odense University Hospital	FIH I-IV *	55 FIH: 0, I: 5 II: 10 III: 40	27 FIH: 0, I: 2 II: 18 III: 7	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes	Yes
Regional Hospital Goedstrup	II-III	14 I: 0 II: 2 III: 12	5 I: 0 II: 3 III: 2	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	No	No
Rigshospitalet, Oncology	FIH I-IV * [□]	108 FIH: 29, I: 8 II: 10 III: 32	24 FIH: 0, I: 1 II: 14 III: 9	Yes / Yes + RNA-seq	Yes / Yes	Yes	Yes
Rigshospitalet, Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine	FIH I-IV * [□]	14 I: 3, FIH: 1 II: 10 III: 0	10 I: 2, FIH: 0 II: 2 III: 6	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	So far only hematological diseases.	Yes
Southern Denmark Hospital, Soenderborg [#]	II-IV	6 I: 0 II: 1 III: 5	6 I: 0 II: 0 III: 6	Yes / No	Yes / No	No	No
Southern Denmark University Hospital, Esbjerg [#]	II-IV	6 I: 0 II: 0 III: 6	0 I: 0 II: 0 III: 0	Yes / No	Yes / Yes	Yes	No
Vejele Hospital	Ib-IV	24 I: 1, FIH: 0 II: 7 III: 16	42 I: 0, FIH: 0 II: 27 III: 15	Yes / No	Yes / Yes	No	No
Zealand University Hospital	Ib-IV	14 I: 0 II: 3 III: 11	13 I: 0 II: 1 III: 12	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	No	No
Aalborg University Hospital	Ib-IV	17 I: 2 II: 2 III: 13	13 I: 0 II: 10 III: 3	Yes / No	Yes / Yes	Yes	Yes
Aarhus University Hospital	Ib-IV	24 I: 0 II: 5 III: 19	13 II: 8 III: 4 IV: 1	Yes / No	Yes / Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes: *National referral clinic, [□] = Nordic referral clinic, **Clinical trials open for recruitment - subject to follow, # Network clinic.

Patients

Trial Nation Center for Oncology recruits patients for clinical trials with all types of solid malignant disease.

Most aspects of cancer treatment are centralized in Denmark. The [Specialty Plan for Clinical Oncology](#) provides information about the location of highly specialized functions in Denmark and a rough estimate of patient numbers within specific indications. Trial Nation may help with the further specification of number of patients with specific diseases at specific hospitals. The clinics in Trial Nation Center for Oncology effectively treat all oncology patients in Denmark and collaborate to identify patients for clinical trials using genomic profiling, the unique national registers, and the unique national personal identification number and through the Danish Molecular Tumor Board.

Patient involvement in clinical trials and shared decision making is a focus area, where patients and consultants jointly choose the best treatment for the patient based on evidence and patient preferences. The procedure is particularly prominent at Center for Shared Decision Making at Vejle Hospital.

Trial Nation Center for Oncology further has a close collaboration with patient associations on clinical research.

The Danish oncology expertise is well recognized for a long and extensive experience in running clinical trials, including First In Human and Phase I studies. National treatment guidelines follow European guidelines closely and are available for the treatment of nearly all indications in oncology. The current treatment guidelines can be found on the Danish Multidisciplinary Cancer Groups home page (dmcg.dk).

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