The University of Kansas Cancer Center’s research consists mainly of two types of trials.

**Population health and prevention trials:**
These trials are often conducted in communities, with collaborating partners throughout the state, by researchers in the Cancer Control & Population Health program. This research brings cancer-control efforts into underserved and high-risk communities. Such studies include:

- Identifying successful methods to decrease smoking in high-risk populations
- Increasing access to and participation in breast cancer screenings
- Increasing access and participation in colon cancer screenings
- Studying whether dietary changes can prevent or slow down the advance of prostate cancer

**Drug development and therapeutic trials:**
These trials are conducted at the KU Clinical Research Center in Fairway, Kan., and in other clinical settings at The University of Kansas Hospital and elsewhere. These studies include early phase (first-in-humans) and later-phase trials of promising new treatments not yet on the market.

HIPAA privacy concerns limit the cancer center’s ability to release details on patient-level activity.