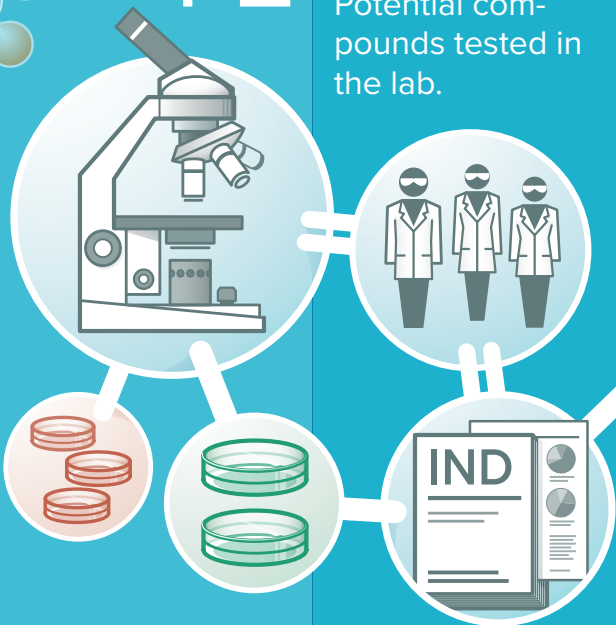


YEARS
1-2

Preclinical
Testing

Potential com-
pounds tested in
the lab.

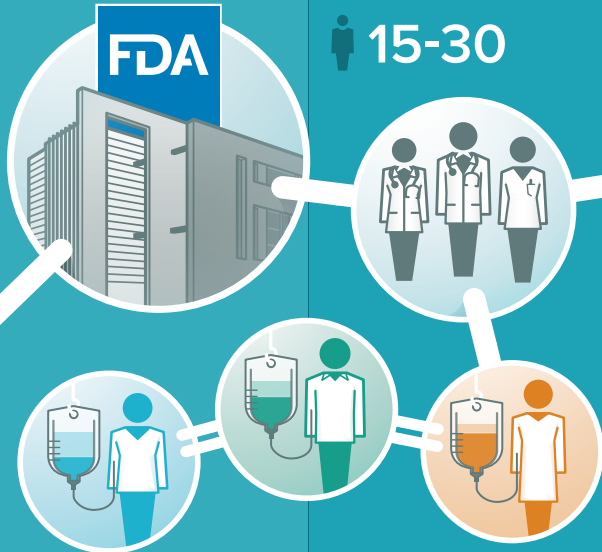


YEARS
3-4

Phase I
Clinical Trial

First testing in
humans.

15-30

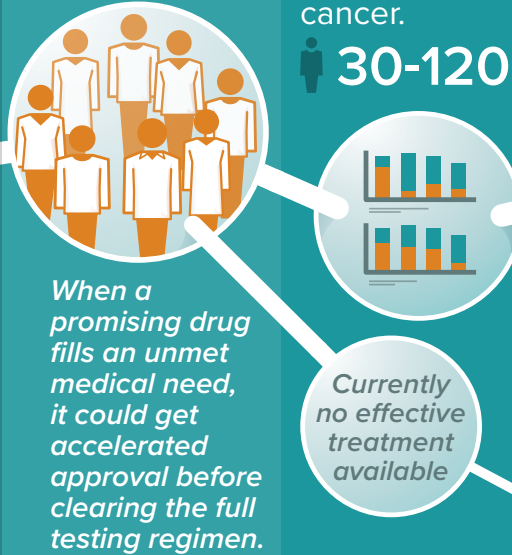


YEARS
5-6

Phase II
Clinical Trial

Testing focuses
on particular
cancer.

30-120



When a
promising drug
fills an unmet
medical need,
it could get
accelerated
approval before
clearing the full
testing regimen.

YEARS
7-8

Phase III
Clinical Trial

New drug
compared to
standard
treatment.

200-300



YEARS
9+

New Drug
Application

FDA reviews all
data =
approved/not
approved.



ACCELERATED APPROVAL