The National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (CTN) provides a means by which medical and specialty treatment providers, treatment researchers, participating patients, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse cooperatively develop, validate, refine, and deliver new treatment options to patients. This unique partnership enables the following:

- Studies of behavioral, pharmacological, and integrated behavioral and pharmacological treatment interventions in rigorous, multisite clinical trials to determine effectiveness, practicality, and feasibility across a broad range of treatment settings and diversified patient populations; and

- The transfer of research results to physicians, clinicians, providers, and patients.

The CTN infrastructure consists of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, multiple Nodes – each linked with several treatment sites representing the continuum of SUD care, a Clinical Coordinating Center, and Data and Statistical Center. This framework allows the CTN to rapidly test and disseminate science-based treatments to communities nationwide.

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