





Dogs in Research Fact Sheet

The Role of Dogs in Research



5 Recent Medications Developed Thanks to Dogs

-  Lazcluze® for adults with non-small cell lung cancer
-  Zenrelia® - for dogs with itchyiness
-  Zurzuvae® for moms with Post Partum Depression (PPD)
-  Alyftrek® treatment for cystic fibrosis
-  Ojemda® for pediatric brain cancer



Dogs are important in medical research because they are similar to humans.



Did you know?

Dogs in research play a big role in ensuring new medicines are safe.

Research dogs are essential to the development of new treatments for health conditions affecting humans and pet dogs.

Insights About Dogs in Research

Healthy Animals Make Good Science

Dogs in research settings are cared for under the strict guidelines of laws, regulations and policies.

Teams of scientists, veterinary professionals and caretakers work to constantly improve the welfare of all animals in research. Examples include providing time to socialize, play and exercise.



Adoption After Research

Post-research adoption programs offered by research facilities give some dogs a new home after their work is done.

These programs benefit both the research dogs and the caretakers who have bonded with them.

Pets Helping Pets

Clinical trials where pet dogs with naturally occurring cancers are enrolled to test innovative treatments often aim to benefit the dogs in the trials as well as future human and veterinary cancer patients

These studies would not be possible without research dogs.

