Device Clinical Trial - Advancing Science Education Survey

Recent survey shows that 47% of valve disease patients DO NOT get information on clinical trials that they might be eligible for.

63.7% of patients stated that they received their information about clinical trials from somewhere OTHER THAN a doctor, surgeon, or their hospital.

Only 9.8% of patients report that they have been asked to be in a clinical trial.

53.6% of patients who were asked said YES!

100% of patients who signed up for a trial, completed it.

78% of patients surveyed believe that clinical trials advance science.

Additional Findings:
*The most important benefit of clinical trials, according to the survey participants, is improving patient care by improving quality of life.
*The most important factor in deciding about a clinical trial, according to survey participants, is a clear understanding of what the trial is about.

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