

**Control Arm (Definition)** The group of participants in a clinical trial that does not receive the experimental treatment. Instead, they may receive:

A placebo,

The standard of care, or

No treatment, depending on the study design.

The control arm serves as a baseline for comparison, helping researchers determine the effectiveness and safety of the new intervention being tested in the experimental arm.

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