Clinical and Translational Research Centers support and supervise human studies and clinical trials in all therapeutic areas and within all age groups. Special access to resources and facilities at the 4 partner campuses: Cedars-Sinai, Charles Drew University, LA BioMed/Harbor & UCLA.

CTRC - Westwood Facilities and Staff
- 7 private rooms with beds
- 2 private procedure suites
- 1 infusion room with 1 infusion bay
- 11 rooms equipped for sleep studies
- Spinal Cord Injury Center
- 2 interview rooms
- 3 bed inpatient CTRC unit (Ronald Reagan Medical Center)
- Staffed with skilled RNs
- Research bionutrition staff
- Certified medical assistants

What services do we offer inside and outside of the CTRC?
- Electronic data capture with REDCap and informatics allows the build and management of online surveys, data collection forms and databases
- State-of-the-art bionutrition core, including experienced bionutritionist, specialized menu preparations, analysis of nutrition data, anthropometry, indirect calorimetry, and cardio-pulmonary exercise testing
- Mobile nursing services throughout UCLA Health System
- Research Study Coordinator services

Clinical and Translational Research Center Equipment and Other Services
- GE Portable Ultrasound System for research studies
- WOW machines with CareConnect for in room patient consultations
- Electrosurgical unit for use by research studies
- Standard 12 lead EKG
- Olympus High Definition Narrow Band Imaging System
- Supports the following procedures: colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, gastro-esophagogoscopy and bronchoscopy for adult and pediatric studies.

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