NIH Definition of Clinical Trial Decision Tree

Does the study involve one or more human subjects?  
No
Yes

Does the study involve the use of one or more interventions?  
No
Yes

Does the study prospectively assign human subject(s) to an intervention(s)?  
No
Yes

Does the study have a health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome(s)?  
No
Yes

The study is not a clinical trial.

The study is a clinical trial.