The Covance Clinical Research Unit in Daytona Beach is a 72-bed purpose-built unit. The site has been conducting both late phase and early phase trials in women’s health, obesity, arthritis, hypertension and hyperlipidemia since 1993. In addition to healthy normal populations, the site has had great success recruiting special populations including healthy elderly, obese subjects, postmenopausal women and smokers.

The clinic has extensive experience with a range of trials such as first-in-human bioequivalence, bioavailability, pharmacokinetic, pharmacodynamic, definitive QTc, drug-drug interaction, proof-of-concept, rising dose and Phase IIa patient studies. The center also has expertise in vaccine and delivery device study design and conduct.

Located 50 miles northeast of Orlando and 90 miles south of Jacksonville, Daytona Beach is at the apex of Interstate 95 and Interstate 4. This location enhances recruitment of participants from Central Florida, which encompasses an estimated population of 3.3 million.