

National Mutual Acceptance (NMA) policy development for teletrials

May Workshop 2019

Streamlining Clinical Trials and Research

10 years in Victoria

NMA

Established in November 2013 for multi-centre clinical trials

Single ethics review for multi-centre research across jurisdictions

December 2015 the scope was expanded to all multi-centre research projects

Mutual acceptance of teletrials under NMA

- Questions raised regarding teletrials and multi-centre clinical trials

| | Multi-centre | Teletrials |
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| Clinical Trial Research Agreement | Medicines Australia CTRAs between Institution and sponsor | Head agreement (CTRA) at primary site Sub-contract between primary site & satellite site |
| Insurance /Indemnity | Medicines Australia – commercially sponsored trials Jurisdiction insurers provision for Investigator Initiated trials | Medicines Australia ‘Head’ agreement for commercially sponsored trials Investigator Initiated trials – jurisdiction insurers to advise |

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| | Multi-centre | Teletrials |
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| Regulatory requirements Clinical Trial Notification (CTN) or CTX | Site based Sponsor pays a fee per site | Satellite not a separate site under CTN/CTX |
| Supervision plan/s | CPI responsible overall for the study Supervision Plan: CPI and site PIs | PI responsible for the Supervision Plan at primary and satellite site/s |
| Site –Specific Assessment (SSA) | Site responsibility & authorisation Site fee | Primary site and satellite site SSA authorisation – fees (local policy) |
| Recruitment/Consent | PI and study sites responsibility | Primary site PI responsibility: recruitment potential, criteria, consent interview, randomisation |

Oversight expectations of the PI

FDA

Guidance for Industry Investigator Responsibilities — Protecting the Rights, Safety, and Welfare of Study Subjects

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Office of Training and Communication
Division of Drug Information, HFD-240
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Food and Drug Administration
(Tel) 301-827-4573
<http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm>
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Office of Communication, Training and
Manufacturers Assistance, HFMA-40
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
Food and Drug Administration
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Does the PI have “oversight” of the trial, and if so “how”

New ICH GCP guideline outlines the Principal Investigator (PI) oversight. The Principal Investigator roles are more clearly defined re responsibilities for trials (ICH E6)

NMA communication re teletrials policy

Future notification of the NMA policy for teletrials

- **Jurisdiction websites**
- **Online bulletins**

Questions
