

NCI Clinical Trials Terms of Award Checklist

This checklist serves as a reminder of information that must be maintained by the awardee and submitted to NCI when requested.

1. Requirements at Time of Competitive Application/Proposal

- The research plan, including protocol, if required by the Funding Opportunity Announcement
- Data and safety monitoring plan (DSMP)
- Targeted/Planned Enrollment Table

2. Requirements Prior to Patient Enrollment

- IRB or IEC documents and protocol or protocols, identified by version number, date, or both; maintain the following for each investigative site or IRB and provide if requested by NCI.
 - IRB or IEC name.
 - Federal-wide assurance number for institution or site.
 - IRB or IEC notification of protocol approval.
 - IRB or IEC approved protocol.
 - IRB or IEC approved consent forms identified by dates valid.
- DSMB proposed roster and CVs: submit to NCI for approval
- ISM, SMC, or DSMB information, maintain and provide if requested by NCI (may include charter, operating procedures, and other elements of DSMP tailored to trial)
- Additional information for clinical trials with INDs or IDEs. Maintain and provide if requested by NCI
 - Name, institution, and address of IND or IDE sponsor.
 - FDA IND or IDE number.
 - FDA correspondence
 - Risk information (e.g., investigator's brochure, or information obtained through published literature review or other venue).
- Additional information for gene transfer clinical trials. Maintain and provide if requested by NCI
 - NIH Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee (RAC) initial review.
 - Date of letter from Office of Biotechnology Activities (OBA): _____ NA_____
 - Selected for Public RAC Review: Yes____ No: _____
 - Letter from the Office of Biotechnology Activities either:
 - 1) Stating the protocol has been exempted from public review, or

2) Summarizing the RAC's suggestions

- PI's response to RAC recommendations (if applicable)
 - Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)-related documents for human gene transfer protocols.
 - Name of institution IBC serves.
 - Copy of written IBC approval of protocol.
 - Copy of protocol approved by the IBC and IRB.
- Documentation of training in human subjects protection for all study staff responsible for design or conduct of the research.

3. Ongoing Reporting Requirements Following Patient Enrollment

- Documentation of IRB or IEC continuing reviews – maintain the following for each investigative site, and provide to NCI if requested:
- OHRP federal-wide assurance number for site.
 - IRB or IEC approved consent form identified by version number, date, or both and dates it is valid.
 - IRB or IEC approved protocol identified by version number, date, or both unless otherwise directed.
- Changes in IRB or IEC approval status -- submit to NCI by email or fax within three working days of IRB or IEC decision.
- Unplanned termination or unplanned temporary suspension of patient accrual.
 - Unplanned termination or temporary suspension of the protocol.
 - Any other change in IRB or IEC approval status.
 - Any other problems or issues that could adversely affect the participants in the study.
 - Letter from Principal Investigator and Business Official detailing the change of IRB or IEC approval and copies of any IRB or IEC responses.
- Protocol amendments or documents related to an amended protocol – if requested, submit to the NCI prior to implementing changes.
- Data and safety monitoring reviews or summaries, if requested by NCI.
- Changes in IND or IDE status – notify the NCI program or project officer in writing if the FDA or other regulatory authority places the study on clinical hold at any time.
- For studies where NCI holds the IND, report adverse events to NCI monitoring staff according to instructions in the protocol.

- For studies where NCI does not hold the IND, report adverse events to FDA according to FDA procedures.

- Documentation for Gene Transfer Clinical Trials
 - Submit safety reports to OBA and local IBC, and provide if requested by NCI
 - Document IBC continuing approval, and provide if requested by NCI

- Training in human subjects protection for new study staff – submit annually to coincide with each noncompeting renewal or annual progress report.

- Inclusion enrollment reports – submit annually to coincide with each noncompeting renewal or annual progress report.