

Site Checklist for NCCAM Initiation Visit

Scheduling/Logistics

- Query PI and relevant study staff regarding the monitor's proposed visit dates
- Confirm mutually-agreeable visit date with the monitor and study staff
- Reserve meeting room, computer, projector, screen, and teleconference line, as needed
- Reserve work space for the monitor
- Provide logistics information to the monitor for first visit day: directions to site/room, time to meet, emergency contact/backup number as requested

Notes:

Preparing the Agenda

- Review the draft initiation visit agenda provided by the monitor, and make necessary modifications to reflect the specifics of the protocol and study team
- Identify and confirm which staff will be presenters and/or facilitators during the meeting
- Determine a due date for presenters to submit slides, talking points, or handouts, as applicable
- Finalize the agenda and all presentation materials prior to the visit date

Notes:

Meeting Materials

- Identify if meeting materials will be needed for the initiation visit. For example, would meeting participants benefit from a copy of the final protocol, final CRFs, other study-related documents, and/or copies of slides from presenters during the discussion?
- Determine if meeting materials will be distributed in hardcopy or electronically, and when
- Prepare and distribute meeting materials per plan

Notes:

Regulatory/Essential Documents

- NCCAM approval of protocol, CRFs, ICF, and DSMP
- File visit confirmation letter in the regulatory binder that was received from the monitor
- Per the NCCAM regulatory summary sheet and checklist at nccam.nih.gov/grants/toolbox/resources, all required IRB and NCCAM approvals, documents of staff qualification and training, lab certifications, tracking and other logs are complete, up to date, and organized for review

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Study Data

- Confirm that source documents, CRFs, and database are finalized and available for review and discussion

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Post-Visit Followup

- Return completed Action Item – Site Response Form to the monitor within 30 days of receipt, recording resolution of Action Item or plan for resolution if pending
- File visit report(s) received from the monitor and completed Action Item – Site Response Form in the regulatory binder

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