

Parul University – Institutional Ethics Committee For Human Research

APPLICATION FORM TO BE FILLED FOR PROTOCOL SUBMISSION (INTRAMURAL)

To,
The Member Secretary,
Parul University – Institutional Ethics Committee for Human Research (PU-IECHR),
Parul Seva Shram Hospital, Limda,
Waghodia, District Vadodara

Study Title			
Research Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Student (Dissertation/Other)	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty-led (sponsored)	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty-led (non-sponsored)
Name of Principal Investigator			
Room No.			
Department			
Institute			
Mobile Contact			
Application Submission Date			
Submission Status	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Revised	
Sign of Member Secretary / Receiving Officer (with date)			

Instructions:

- Form to be filled digitally or manually and printed/copied before submission by the Principle Investigator.
- Application format regularly updated according to suggestions of committee members. So always use latest version of form.
- Persons from other disciplines than medicine like ayurved, physiotherapy, homeopathy, pharmacy may have additional information to put. They can add/elaborate the information more than require to justify their objective, which can satisfy committee members.
- Consult member secretary, if finding any difficulty in filling out this application form.

INVESTIGATORS' UNDERTAKING

1. We certify that, we have determined that the proposal here in is not unnecessarily duplicative of previously reported research.
2. We certify that, we are qualified by education, training and have enough experience to do such a study.
3. For procedures listed under proposal, we certify that we have reviewed the pertinent scientific literature and have found no valid alternative to any procedure described here in which may cause less pain or distress to the patient.
4. We certified that, study will be initiated only upon review and approval of scientific intent by PU IECHR and getting a certificate from PU IECHR.
5. We will do necessary changes in our study protocol as per the suggestions given by respected PU IECHR members during meeting before getting approval letter and bound to submit the changes to PU IECHR. We will obtain approval from the PU IECHR before making any significant changes in this study Institutional Biosafety Committee's (IBC) certification of review and concurrence will be taken (Required for studies utilizing DNA agent so human pathogens), if apply.
6. We will do our study according to ICH-GCP guidelines and maintain all the study related records. Whenever asked,we are bound to produce to PU IECHR.
7. We will report adverse drug reaction to Pharmaco vigilance Cell & PU IECHR whenever, we come across the adverse drug reaction while doing research work. (If Applicable)
8. We certify that, we will follow the recommendations of PU IECHR and Govt.of Gujarat rules and regulation issued from time to time.
9. We certify that, record of all premature termination of a study with a summary of the reasons/final report after completion of the study including microfilms, CDs and Video recordings; will submit to the PU IECHR.

Study Title:	
Name	Sign
HOD:	
PI:	
Co-I:	
Co-I:	
Co-I:	

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Copy this table and repeat for each **Investigator**

Name	
Designation	
Department	
Institution	
Mobile	
Email	
Role in this research as PI/Co-I	
Include a brief summary of relevant experience for this project	

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Type of Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Research	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic/Applied Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiological	
Study Sites	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Multicenter	
Collaborator(s) (Institute, Address, Name of Nodal Person & Contact Details)			
Is this a funded study?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
Total study budget	(in Indian Rupees)		
Sponsor Information [Indian]	<input type="checkbox"/> State Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Center Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Private
Sponsor Information [International]	<input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral Agency or NGO	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Private
Sponsor Information [Industrial / CSR]	<input type="checkbox"/> National		<input type="checkbox"/> Multinational
Sponsor(s) (Institute, Address, Name of Nodal Person & Contact Details)			

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CLINICAL TRIALS (Drug / Vaccines / Device / Herbal Remedies)

1. What does this clinical trial involve?	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug <input type="checkbox"/> Devices <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccines <input type="checkbox"/> Indian system of medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative system of medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Any other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
2. Is it approved and marketed?	<input type="checkbox"/> In India <input type="checkbox"/> In UK and Europe <input type="checkbox"/> In USA <input type="checkbox"/> Other Country: _____	
3. Does it involve a change in use, dosage, route of Administration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.1. If yes, whether DCGI's / any other regulatory authority's permission is obtained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.1.1. If yes, date of permission:	[Date]	
4. Is it an Investigational New Drug?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4.1. If Yes, IND No.:		
4.2. Investigator's Brochure submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4.3. In vitro studies data	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4.4. Preclinical Studies done	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Phase of clinical trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase I <input type="checkbox"/> Phase II	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase III <input type="checkbox"/> Phase IV
6. Are you aware if this/similar study is being done elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6.1. If 'Yes' Please attach details for other studies or other study sites		

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Study Details

1. Number of Subjects		
2. Study duration	(in months)	
3. Will participants from both sexes included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Inclusion & Exclusion criteria defined?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Recruitment of vulnerable participants?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.1. If 'Yes' who will be recruited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Children <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant Women <input type="checkbox"/> Seriously ill <input type="checkbox"/> Terminally ill <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentally challenged <input type="checkbox"/> Illiterate <input type="checkbox"/> Socio-economically backward <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
6. Recruitment of special group participants?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6.1. If 'Yes' who will be recruited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Employees <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Armed forces personnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Students <input type="checkbox"/> Institutionalized <input type="checkbox"/> Captives <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
7. Study involves:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Identifiers <input type="checkbox"/> Coded / Indirect Identifiers <input type="checkbox"/> Delinked / Completely anonymized data	
7.1. Confidential handling of data by study staff?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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Study Substance (Biological/ Hazardous Materials) and International Collaboration(s)

1. Use of Fetal Tissue or abortions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Use of organ or Body fluids	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Use of recombinant/gene therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1. If 'YES' has the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) approval for rDNA products been obtained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Use of pre existing/ stored/ left over samples	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Collection for banking/ future research	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Use of ionizing radiation/ radio isotopes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.1. If 'YES' has Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) approval for radioactive isotopes been obtained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Use of Infectious/ bio Hazardous specimens	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Protocol for proper disposal of material	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Will any sample collected from the patient be sent abroad?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9.1. If 'YES' justify with details of collaborators?		
9.2. Justify the need for sending sample abroad:	<input type="checkbox"/> Facility not available in India <input type="checkbox"/> Facility available but inaccessible <input type="checkbox"/> Other reason _____	
9.3. Is the proposal being submitted for clearance from Health Ministry's Screening Committee (HMSC) for International collaboration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Consent and Participant Rights

1. How are you going to obtain consent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Written <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-visual	
1.1. If 'WRITTEN' consent is not obtained, give justification		
2. Who will obtain consent?	<input type="checkbox"/> PI or Co-I <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse / Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3. Which of these are mentioned in PIS and/or ICF	<input type="checkbox"/> Understandable Language <input type="checkbox"/> Statement that study involves research <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor of Study <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose and Procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Risks & Discomforts <input type="checkbox"/> Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Compensations for participation <input type="checkbox"/> Compensations for study related injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative to participation <input type="checkbox"/> Confidentiality of records <input type="checkbox"/> Statement that consent is voluntary <input type="checkbox"/> Right to withdraw <input type="checkbox"/> Consent for future use of biological material <input type="checkbox"/> Benefits if any on future commercialization eg. Genetic basis for drug development <input type="checkbox"/> Contact information
4. Will any advertising be done for recruitment of Subjects? if so kindly attach a copy	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster <input type="checkbox"/> Brochure <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> SMS / WHATSAPP <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
5. Risks and Benefits		
5.1. Is the risk reasonable compared to anticipated benefits to participants/community/country?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5.2. Is there physical / social / psychological risk / discomfort?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5.2.1. If 'YES' what possible risks:	<input type="checkbox"/> No or Minimum Risk <input type="checkbox"/> More than Minimum Risk <input type="checkbox"/> High Risk	

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6.1. Is there any benefits to participants:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct (free treatment etc) <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
6.2. Is there any benefits to the society:	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment will be marketed once approved <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Data Monitoring		
7.1. Is there a Data Monitoring and safety Committee/Board (DSMB)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7.2. Is there a plan to reporting of adverse events?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7.3. Are there plan for storage and maintenance of all trial databases?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7.3.1. If 'YES' for how long	(in years)	
8. Is there compensation for Participation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8.1. If 'YES' please specify details	<input type="checkbox"/> Monetary Amount: _____ Disbursal: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> In Kind _____ _____
9. Is there compensation for injury?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9.1. If 'YES' who is going to compensate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Investigator	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
10. Do you have any conflict of Interest? (Financial/Non- Financial)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
10.1. If 'YES' give details		

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CHECKLIST for Documents to be Submitted [10 copies; tick whatever is submitted]

1. Duly filled Ethics Committee Review application form	
2. Investigator's Undertaking	
3. Brief description of proposal (font: Times New Roman; size: 12; double Spacing) a. Introduction b. Review of literature - submit hard copy of few published papers. c. Aim(s) & objectives d. Justification for study e. Methodology describing the potential risks & benefits with Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria f. Outcome measures g. Statistical analysis h. Whether it is of national / State of Gujarat significance with rationale i. Budgetary details (copy of sanction letter/budget approval attached) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contingencies • Recurring (Drugs, devices) • Non recurring (equipment, stationary, books) • Travel (To attend the conference for research work) • Expenditure on dissertation preparation (If applicable) • Overhead charges (Miscellaneous) 	
4. Copy of Clinical Trial Protocol	
5. Study Questionnaire and/or Case Record Form	
6. If any clearance is obtained, attach copy [HMSC / DCGI / DBT / BARC / Local Health Authorities]	
7. Agreements between PI and Sponsor or Collaborating Institutions	
8. Copy of Insurance Policy obtained for the present research work	
9. Investigator Brochure for Subjects	
10. Copy of Advertisements (online/offline) and/or Information Brochures, if any	
11. Informed Consent Form [in English]	
12. Informed Consent Form [in Gujarati/Vernacular]	
13. Participant Information Sheet [in English]	
14. Participant Information Sheet [in Gujarati/Vernacular]	
15. Attendance sheet of departmental scientific meeting	
16. Copy of power point presentation done in scientific meeting	
17. Curriculum Vitae of all the Investigators	