Central Adelaide Local Health Network Research Services

Guidance and Checklist Collaborative Research Groups & Phase IV

Overview

The Clinical Trial Research Agreement (CTRA) for Collaborative or Cooperative Group (CRG) Clinical Trial Research Agreements and the CTRA for Phase 4 Clinical Trials (Medicines) can be downloaded from the Medicines Australia website located here.

Also refer to the "CALHN Guideline for Clinical Trial Budgets, Payments & Invoicing" found on the website here. CALHN Research Services must review all CTRAs, please email them to health.CALHNClinicalTrials@sa.gov.au.

Checklist

Front Page	Yes	No
Is the Institution Party name: 'Central Adelaide Local Health Network Incorporated (ABN 96 269 526 412)'?	_	_
Also refer to the document "Parties and Signatories to a CALHN Research Agreement" available for download on the website here for further details on contracting parties.		
Are the Institutions contact details correct?		
Has the full legal name of the Sponsor been listed, and their ABN and contact details provided?		
Are these details correct? Are the Study Name and Protocol Number correct?	П	
Is the date of Agreement entered as "Date of the last Party to sign" or "when both parties have signed" this agreement?		
Body of the Agreement (Page 2 to Signature Page)	Yes	No
Please confirm that no changes have been made to the Body of the Agreement. Please inform the Sponsor that this is not permitted. All proposed changes to the agreement are to be detailed separately in Schedule 4.		
Schedules	Yes	No
Schedule 1: Key Information		
Is the Study Name correct?		
Is the Study Site Correct? It should be where the study is being conducted e.g. "Royal Adelaide Hospital" or "The Queen Elizabeth Hospital"		
Target Number of Study Participants: Are the numbers the same as stated in the ethics and SSA applications?		
Recruitment Period: Are the dates correct?		
Are the Principal Investigator details complete and correct?		
Are the Reviewing HREC details correct? The Reviewing HREC must be a NHMRC approved ethics committee e.g. "Central Adelaide Local Health Network Human Research Ethics Committee"?		
Equipment: If no equipment insert "NIL"		
Is all of the medical equipment provided by the Sponsor/CRG TGA-approved?		
If TGA-approved, is the equipment being sourced from the local Australian Sponsor as defined on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG)?		
Will the equipment provided be tested and approved by Biomedical Engineering prior to use?		
Software: If no software insert "NIL"		



Is the software provided by the Sponsor approved by ICT?			
Investigational Product (where applicable) details included?			
Schedule 2: Payments			
Are the amounts, terms and conditions of payment adequate for the purposes of the Study?			
Refer to the "CALHN Guideline for Clinical Trial Budgets, Payments & Invoicing" found on the website here .			
For further queries please contact CALHN Research Services.			
Are the amounts specified exclusive of GST?	Ш	Ш	
Is the currency in Australian dollars? All amounts must be listed in Australian dollars.			
Will you receive a Start-Up fee if you haven't signed a Pre-Clinical Trial/Investigation Agreement?			
Have you included Reviewing HREC and Governance Fees (where applicable)?			
Have you included the IT/Software Fee?			
Have you included other department costs e.g. Pharmacy, Radiology, non-standard of care pathology – SA Pathology?			
Are you able to comply with any requirements to complete CRFs within a specified period?			
Are you able to meet any deadlines by which you are required to enrol the required number of Study Participants?			
Are you satisfied with the definition of a "screen failure", the capped number of screen failures and compensation for screen failures?			
Will you be reimbursed for the work associated with the preparation of any future amendment applications, SAE reporting, annual progress reports, archiving etc?			
Have all Study Participant visit payments been included?			
Will Study Participants be reimbursed for travel, meal and accommodation costs?			
Have any "bonus" payments been offered which could be considered as an inducement to enrol additional Study Participants?			
Have the invoicing and payment details been completed? Is the MYIP reference number included in the remittance advice?			
Are there any terms which you are unsure about?			
Schedule 3: Study Protocol Identification			
Are all of the details complete and correct?	Ш	Ш	
Schedule 4: Special Conditions Have any Special conditions been included? If no, please insert "NIL"			
CALHN Research Services has approved a number of Schedule 4 provisions submitted by individual sponsors.			
If there are additional "Special Conditions" requested they may need to be reviewed and approved by the Southern and Eastern Border States (SEBS) committee which meets monthly to consider CTRA amendments.			
Please refer to the document "SEBS Schedule 7 and 4 Special Conditions to a Clinical Research Agreement" available for download on the website located here .			
Often the Sponsor or CRG will provide Insurance and Indemnity for the study. Include these as: Schedule 4a: Indemnity Agreement Schedule 4b: Insurance Certificate			