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1. PURPOSE

The EU Directive 2001/20/EC definition of a clinical trial is:

“...any investigation in human subjects intended to discover or verify the clinical, pharmacological and/or other pharmacodynamic effects of one or more investigational medicinal product(s), and/or to identify any adverse reactions to one or more investigational medicinal product(s) and/or to study absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion of one or more investigational medicinal product(s) with the object of ascertaining its (their) safety and/or efficacy”.

All research that fulfils the definition of a clinical trial, as described above requires a Clinical Trial Authorisation (CTA) from the Competent Authority in the Member State in which research is being carried out. The Competent Authority in the United Kingdom (UK) is the MHRA, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.

This SOP describes the procedure for applying for a Clinical Trial Authorisation (CTA) from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

2. INTRODUCTION

The MHRA is the government agency responsible for ensuring that medicines and medical devices are safe.

A CTA is required only in trials of medicinal products. These are substances, or combinations of substances, which either prevent or treat disease in human beings or are administered to human beings with a view to making a medical diagnosis, or to restore, correct or modify physiological functions in humans.

Clinical studies involving only medical devices, food supplements or other non-medicinal therapies (such as surgical interventions) are not covered by the EU Directive, but may require other regulatory approvals. Please see other SOPs for further details.

It is the responsibility of the Chief Investigator (CI) to establish whether regulatory approval is required for their study and that it is obtained prior to initiating the trial. The Joint Research Compliance Office (JRCO) can help with the determination of whether it is a clinical trial or not. The clinical trial algorithm can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/317952/Algorithm.pdf

3. PROCEDURE

3.1 Procedure for obtaining a EudraCT number

In order to provide a unique reference for clinical trials, each trial will need a EudraCT number. This number must be included on all clinical trial applications and as needed on other documents relating to the trial (e.g. safety reports). To obtain a EudraCT number, follow this process:
Apply for a security code via the EudraCT website

1. This will be sent to your email account and will expire after 24 hours.

2. Once you have your security code, request a EudraCT number via the EudraCT website by entering the security code along with:
   - Your organisation name
   - Organisation town/city
   - Organisation country
   - The sponsor's protocol code number
   - Your name
   - The email address to which the EudraCT number will be sent
   - Member state(s) where the trial is anticipated to be conducted

3. The EudraCT number will be sent by email, which you should then save locally.
   The EudraCT number has the format: YYYY-NNNNNN-CC
   (Y = the year in which the number is issued)
   (N = a 6 digit sequential number)
   (C = check digit)

4. You need to print off the email containing the EudraCT number, to be sent as confirmation with the CTA application form to the MHRA and Ethics Committee applications.

5. The EudraCT Number must be included on all Clinical Trial applications within the Community and as needed on other documents relating to the trials (e.g. SUSAR reports).

3.2 Completing the CTA application form

The application is done via the Integrated Research Application System (IRAS) found at: https://www.myresearchproject.org.uk/ which combines the ethics application along with an MHRA form. Investigators can either complete the MHRA form on the IRAS website or complete the CTA form via the EudraCT website.

The CTA application form can be accessed online via the EudraCT website. Detailed information on how to complete the form can be found on the MHRA website; you should ensure you check this website for the most up-to-date instructions on completing the form (http://www.mhra.gov.uk/home/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&nodeId=723).

Section A: Trial Identification
This section identifies your clinical trial by title and by EudraCT number. Where the Trust or College is acting as the sponsor The Joint Research Compliance Office (JRCO) reference number can be used as the Sponsor's Protocol Code number. This number will be issued from the JRCO at the time of confirming
provisional sponsorship. The designated Competent Authority (CA) will be UK-MHRA for UK only studies. If studies are conducted elsewhere in the EU, a CTA should be submitted to each country’s CA.

Section B: Identification of the sponsor responsible for the request
This section identifies the name of the Sponsor organisation and relevant contact details. Hence you must have a sponsorship letter from Imperial College Academic Health Science Centre (AHSC) for your study before you can submit your application. You will be required to provide a copy of the letter with the completed form. For Imperial College AHSC Sponsored studies, the “name of the person to contact” is Gary Roper, Head of Regulatory Compliance, Joint Research Compliance Office, Room 215, Level 2, Medical School Building, St Mary’s Hospital, Norfolk Place, London, W2 1PG, telephone: 020 7594 1872, email: gary.roper@imperial.ac.uk.

If the sponsor of the study is not based in a member state of the EU, then a legal representative who is based in the EU is necessary (as described in B2).

Section C: Applicant Identification
This section identifies you, the Applicant. This section is split into two parts: C1 - Application to the MS Competent Authority and C2 - Application to the Ethics Committee. Both sections require completion. Sections should be completed with the relevant details of the person making the application to the CA and Research Ethics Committee. If you are applying on behalf of Imperial College AHSC who are acting as Sponsor, then as such you are the person authorised by the Sponsor to make the application.

Section D: Information on each IMP
This section asks for a description of, and information about, the Investigational Medicinal Product(s) (IMP) being used in your study, including any comparator drug(s). You will need to repeat this section if more than one test or comparator product is being used. Much of the information required can be found on the Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) (if the drug is already licensed) or Investigator Brochure (IB). Each product will be given a number (e.g. PR1, PR2 etc) and should indicate whether this is a test product or a comparator.

Sections D1 to D3 should be completed for all products.

Sections D4 to D7 deals with specific types of products:
- D4 is for biological/biotechnological products
- D5 is for somatic cell therapy
- D6 is for gene therapy
- D7 is for placebos

There are two ways to add an active substance to your IMP: Active substance details can either be filled in manually, or can be retrieved via an Active Substances Search. To add an active substance manually, click the ‘add active substance’ link and the ‘IMP Identification Details (Active Substances)’ screen will appear.
Alternatively, if you are completing the form on the EudraCT website, you can use the ‘search MPD to add active’ link to search the Medical Product Dictionary for an active substance. The screen ‘D. MPD active Substance Search Criteria’ should appear. The active substance should be added for each IMP in the study.

Section D8 asks about the release and supply of the investigational medicinal product(s) from their manufacturing source. The section is split into two parts: D.8.1 list IMPs and placebos for which no responsible site needs to be identified and D.8.2 add responsible site. Section D.8.1 is used to identify IMPs and placebos that do not need to have responsible sites identified, i.e. which:

- Have a Marketing Authorisation in the EU AND
- Are sourced from the EU market AND
- Are used in the trial without modification (e.g. not over encapsulated) AND
- The packaging and labelling is carried out for local use only as per article 9.2 of the Directive 2005/28/EC (GCP Directive).

If all the above conditions are met, tick the appropriate box and indicate which IMP these refer to.

Section 8.2 is dedicated to finished IMPs, i.e. medicinal products randomised, packaged, labelled and certified for use in the clinical trial when conditions in 8.1 are not met. If there is more than one site, or more than one IMP is certified, then give each IMP its number from section D.1.1 or D.7.2. In the case of multiple sites indicate the product certified by each site.

For EU marketed products which are repackaged by a hospital pharmacy for use in a clinical trial (i.e., off the shelf) enter ‘Hospital Packaging’ as Name of the Organisation, along with the address of the Pharmacy Department for the hospital.

**Section E: General Information on the trial**

This section is concerned with general information about the trial – disease states, objectives, inclusion/exclusion criteria, end points, scope of the trial, study design, duration, drug dosage etc. The majority of this information can be taken from the study protocol.

The MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities) code can be found using the search option. This only applies if completing the form on the EudraCT website.

**Section F: Population of Trial Subjects**

This section is concerned with the subject population – age, gender, vulnerable groups, numbers, treatment afterwards, etc. Again, this information can be taken from the study protocol.

**Section G: Proposed Trial Sites/Investigators in the Member State**

This Section should be completed for the Chief Investigator, as well as all Principal Investigators in the case of multi-centre studies, and collaborators.
Question G4, relating to the sponsor’s delegation of duties to other organisations, should be answered in consultation with the JRCO as it will be project specific.

**Section H: Competent Authority/Ethics Committee**
This section asks for details regarding the ethics committee application. You will need to provide the name and address of the ethics committee as well as date of application (if already submitted) and the current status of the application, i.e. the date and opinion of the ethics committee, if available. A copy of the CTA application should be included in the ethics application.

**Section I: Signature**
This is the signature page of the application and appears once you enable the PDF version of the form. The section outlines the responsibilities of the applicant. Make sure that you delete the appropriate wording so that the opening sentence reads “I hereby confirm on behalf of the sponsor that...”, and remember to only sign and date the section under ‘Applicant of the request for the Competent Authority’.

**Section J: Check List**
This is a checklist indicating all the relevant trial-related documentation supporting the application. Section 3.3 gives further information on the supporting documentation required. A copy of the checklist is found in Appendix 2.

### 3.3 Supporting documentation

In addition to the completed application form, you are also required to send supporting documentation. The additional information required will depend on the design of the trial. Appendix 1 outlines the additional data requirements for each type of trial. Appendix 2 demonstrates the supporting documents required for all Competent Authorities in the EU for all types of applications. Items that are shaded are not required to be sent to the MHRA. The minimum requirement for all studies is:

- Covering letter
- Clinical Trial Application + valid xml
- Protocol
- IB or document replacing the IB
- IMPD/simplified IMPD
- NIMP Dossier (if required)
- Scientific advice - A summary of scientific advice from any Member State or the EMA with regard to the clinical trial (if available).
- EMA Decision - A copy the EMA’s Decision on the decision of the Paediatric Investigation Plan and the opinion of the Paediatric Committee (if applicable).
- The content of the labeling of the IMP (or justification for its absence)
- Proof of payment
- Manufacturer’s authorisation or Importer’s authorisation plus QP declaration on GMP for each manufacturing site.
The outline of all active trials should be submitted by the Chief Investigator for all studies with the same IMP in their department, and not by Sponsor as indicated in the MHRA guidance. This has been agreed by the MHRA for non-commercial trials.

It is very important that all the required documentation for your particular application is submitted to the MHRA with your CTA application. If the application is received in the wrong format or with documentation missing, it may be returned as an ‘invalid submission’.

It is best practice to include a cover letter with your CTA application. An example can be found in Appendix 5.

3.4 How and where to apply?

Clinical trial submissions can be made through CESP. This system is available from the Heads of Medicines Agencies (HMA) and provides a simple and secure mechanism for exchange of information between applicants and regulatory agencies.

The purpose of the system is to:
- provide a secure method of communicating with regulatory agencies via one platform
- allow submission of an application once to reach all required agencies
- reduce the burden for both industry and regulators of submitting/handling applications on CD-ROM and DVD

If you are a first time CESP user please notify your JRCO contact and they will register you for an account on CESP. Once registered you will receive credentials to access the portal to your registered email address. General CESP training is available to all registered users via CESP’s training menu once logged into the system. Training on demand videos are available and you can also sign up to our free online weekly live demonstrations. CESP encourage all users to attend training before using the system. View FAQs here.

Clinical trial applicants can also view the [MHRA Clinical Trials Guidelines document](https://www.mhra.gov.uk/). 

3.5 How do I pay the fees?

On 1 April 2017 the way you will pay for medicines licences, clinical trials and clinical investigations changed. Applicants will no longer have to attach proof of payment to applications, reducing the regulatory burden and making the end-to-end process simpler, easier and quicker. You will receive an invoice to allow you to make payment for the correct amount once your application has been validated.
There have been no changes to our payment terms and invoices must be settled on receipt of invoice. Penalty fees can be incurred for non-payment, details of the penalties are set out in the Fees Regulations.

Non-payment may also result in suspension of any licence or authorisation, followed by legal proceedings for unpaid amounts, as a debt due to the Crown.

3.5.1 Payment Methods

Bank transfer

Account details:
account name: MHRA
account number: 10004386
sort code: 60-70-80
swift code: NWBKGB2L
IBAN: GB68NWBK60708010004386
National Westminster Bank,
RBS, London Corporate Service Centre, 2nd Floor
280 Bishopsgate,
London,
EC2M 4RB

Send remittance details to:
MHRA Accounts Receivable
5th Floor
151 Buckingham Palace Road
London
SW1W 9SZ

Or email details to sales.invoices@mhra.gov.uk

Credit or debit card

You can pay by credit or debit card for your outstanding invoices. See the terms and conditions for making a payment by credit and debit card on the MHRA using the following link:

Pay by cheque

Cheques marked for the attention of ‘Accounts Receivable’ should be sent to:
MHRA Accounts Receivable,
5th Floor,
151 Buckingham Palace Road,
London,
SW1W 9SZ
3.6 Do I have to apply anywhere else?

All clinical trials also require a favourable opinion from an Ethics Committee.

3.7 What happens next?

The CTA will be validated on receipt and an acknowledgement letter will be sent to the person submitting the application (as notified in section C1). If the application is valid then the assessment period will begin. This starts from the date of receipt of a valid application. If the application is not valid then the person making the application will be told of the deficiencies. Nothing will happen to the application until the missing components are provided.

3.8 What is the timeframe?

The initial assessment will be performed within 30 days. For phase I healthy volunteer trials, the assessment period will be 21 days maximum, with an average of 14 days. For the purposes of this calculation, the day of receipt of the valid application by the MHRA Clinical Trials Unit is day 0.

The MHRA must provide an initial response to all valid applications within 30 days of receipt (21 days for phase I healthy volunteer studies). If you have not received a letter within 35 days of sending the application, please email RIS.CT@mhra.gsi.gov.uk. The MHRA will not accept calls or emails prior to 35 days to check the progress of the submission.

3.9 What are the possible outcomes?

There are two possible outcomes:

- Acceptance (with or without conditions)
- Grounds for non-acceptance.

Some acceptance letters state conditions or remarks. The remarks must be responded to prior to the start of the study.

If there are grounds for non-acceptance, the investigator should reply within 14 days (30 days for gene therapy, somatic cell therapy or products containing genetically modified organisms) to submit an amended request for authorisation. These periods may be extended in certain circumstances.

The amended request is assessed within a total of 60 days from receipt of the initial application (90 days for gene therapy products) and there are two possible outcomes:

- Acceptance (with or without conditions)
- Grounds for non-acceptance.
Once you have received approval from the MHRA you may start the trial, subject to receiving favourable opinion from the ethics committee and approval from the NHS Trust(s) Research and Development Office.

Please note that as of 1 November 2007, letters from the MHRA relating to clinical trial submissions will not be signed.

3.10 Terms and conditions of approval

3.10.1 For a multi centre trial, the MHRA must be notified of each additional investigator using the Annex 2: Notification of an Amendment form. Ethics approval for each additional investigator should also be obtained via a Site Specific Assessment (SSA).

3.10.2 In accordance with regulation 27, you must notify the Competent Authority within 90 days of the conclusion of the trial.

3.10.3 The MHRA may suspend or terminate a clinical trial where it feels the conditions for authorisation are not being met.

3.11 Can I make changes after receiving an authorisation?

3.11.1 Non-substantial amendments
The CI can make non-substantial amendments at any time but must keep records of these amendments.

3.11.2 Substantial amendments
These changes count as a substantial amendment to your clinical trial authorisation. You need to send a notification of amendment form, a revised application form and other documents to the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA):

- covering letter outlining the substantial and any non-substantial changes
- signed notification of amendment form from the European Commission website
- updated XML and PDF versions of the clinical trial application form if it's changed since the last submission
- reasons for the proposed changes
- proposed changes to the protocol or other document (eg investigational medicinal product dossier), showing previous and new wording
- supporting data for the change, including:
  - summaries of data
  - updated overall risk-benefit assessment
  - possible consequences for subjects already in the trial
  - possible consequences for the evaluation of results
Please make your submission through the Common European Submission Platform (CESP)

3.12 Who reports adverse drug reactions and adverse drug events?

All SAEs related to the medicinal product and unexpected events not listed in the protocol as an expected occurrence should be notified to the ethics committee, the MHRA and all Safety Reports should be forwarded to the sponsor annually (see 3.14). The CI shall keep detailed records of all adverse events relating to a clinical trial which are reported to him by the investigators for that trial.

3.13 Who reports suspected unexpected serious adverse reactions?

The Chief Investigator shall ensure that all relevant information about a suspected unexpected serious adverse reaction (SUSAR) which occurs during the course of a clinical trial in the United Kingdom is reported as soon as possible to the MHRA, the relevant ethics committee and the Sponsor. For fatal or life-threatening SUSARs, this needs to be done within 7 days of the CI becoming aware of the reaction. All other SUSARs should be reported within 15 days of the CI becoming aware of the event.

These reports or information may be provided on paper using the CIOMS form or by entering the report or information in the European (Eudravigilance) Adverse reaction reporting. Further guidance can be found in the Safety Reporting SOP.

3.14 When is the annual safety report due?

The DSUR must be compiled annually for the duration of the clinical trial until the regulator has been notified of the end of the trial. This process must commence on the anniversary of the first international regulatory approval regardless of the approval status in the UK. The annual time point is referred to as the Development International Birth Date (DIBD) in EMA guidance. Reporting must occur within 60 days of the defined DIBD.

3.15 What happens when the trial ends?

A notification of the end of the trial should be sent by the CI and copied to the Sponsor within 90 days of its conclusion.

4. REFERENCES

1) EU Clinical Trials Directive 2001/20/EC
2) Detailed guidance for the request for authorisation of a clinical trial on a medicinal product for human use to the competent authorities, notification of a substantial amendment and declaration of the end of the trial, April 2004
3) Description of the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004
4) SOP on Amendments to Healthcare Research, ref: JRCO/SOP/006
5) SOP on Safety Reporting, ref: JRCO/SOP/001
6) SOP on IMP Management and Accountability, ref: JRCO/SOP/026
5. APPENDICES

5.1 Appendix 1: Summary of data required for CTA application and substantial amendments to a clinical trial

For authorisation of a clinical trial – please follow link below for most up-to-date information
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/clinical-trials-for-medicines-apply-for-authorisation-in-the-uk

For substantial amendments to a clinical trial – please follow link below for most up-to-date information
http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Howweregulate/Medicines/Licensingofmedicines/Clinicaltrials/ManagingyourCTA/Amendments/Fees/index.htm
5.2 **Appendix 2: Checklist of the information appended to the application form**

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5 Facilities & staff related

| ☐  | ☐  | 5.1 Facilities for the trial |
| ☐  | ☐  | 5.2 CV of the coordinating investigator in the MS concerned (for multicentre trials) |
| ☐  | ☐  | 5.3 CV of each investigator responsible for the conduct of a trial in a site in the MS concerned (principal investigator) |
| ☐  | ☐  | 5.4 Information about supporting staff |

6 Finance related

| ☐  | ☐  | 6.1 Provision for indemnity or compensation in the event of injury or death attributable to the clinical trial |
| ☐  | ☐  | 6.2 Any insurance or indemnity to cover the liability of the sponsor or investigator |
| ☐  | ☐  | 6.3 Compensation to investigators |
| ☐  | ☐  | 6.4 Compensation to subjects |
| ☐  | ☐  | 6.5 Agreement between the sponsor and the trial site |
| ☐  | ☐  | 6.6 Agreement between the investigators and the trial sites |
| ☐  | ☐  | 6.7 Certificate of agreement between sponsor and investigator when not in the protocol |
5.3 Appendix 3: Outline of Protocol for Proposed Trial

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Date approved ___________________
CTA no. ___________________

### 1. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
- Name of sponsor
- Name of the investigational medicinal product
- Eudract number for proposed trial

### 2. CLINICAL USE
- Medical condition or disease under investigation
- Any other medical condition or disease under investigation with this product

### 3. DATE OF PROTOCOL OVERVIEW SUBMISSION

### 4. TITLE OF CLINICAL TRIAL

### 5. PURPOSE OF CLINICAL TRIAL

### 6. DESIGN OF CLINICAL TRIAL

### 7. PATIENT POPULATION IN CLINICAL TRIAL

### 8. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PATIENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN CLINICAL TRIAL

### 9. MAIN INCLUSION CRITERIA IN CLINICAL TRIAL

### 10. MAIN EXCLUSION CRITERIA IN CLINICAL TRIAL

### 11. PROCEDURES FOR SAFETY MONITORING DURING TRIAL

### 12. CRITERIA FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATIENTS ON SAFETY GROUNDS

### 13. ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION (use standard terms)

### 14. MAXIMUM DOSAGE ALLOWED (specify daily or total)

### 15. MAXIMUM DURATION OF TREATMENT OF A SUBJECT

### 16. ACTIVE COMPARATOR PRODUCT(S)

### 17. ON-GOING TRIALS IN OTHER EU MEMBER STATES

### 18. REGULATORY SUBMISSIONS ON SAFETY GROUNDS
5.4 Appendix 4: Outline of all active trials with an Investigational Medicinal Product

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1. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
- Name of sponsor
- Name of the investigational medicinal product
- Eudract number for proposed trial
- Eudract number for first trial undertaken
- Eudract number(s) for subsequent trial(s)

2. CLINICAL USE
- Medical condition or disease under investigation
- Any other medical condition or disease under investigation with this product

3. DATE OF PROTOCOL OVERVIEW SUBMISSION

4. TITLE OF ON-GOING CLINICAL TRIAL(S)

5. PURPOSE OF ON-GOING CLINICAL TRIAL(S)

6. DESIGN OF ON-GOING TRIAL(S)

7. PATIENT POPULATION IN ON-GOING TRIAL(S)

8. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PATIENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN ON-GOING TRIAL(S)

9. MAIN INCLUSION CRITERIA IN ON-GOING TRIAL(S)

10. MAIN EXCLUSION CRITERIA IN ON-GOING TRIAL(S)

11. CRITERIA FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATIENTS ON SAFETY GROUNDS IN ON-GOING TRIAL(S)

12. ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION (USE STANDARD TERMS)

13. MAXIMUM DOSAGE ALLOWED IN ON-GOING TRIAL(S) (specify daily or total)

14. MAXIMUM DURATION OF TREATMENT OF A SUBJECT

15. ACTIVE COMPARATOR PRODUCT(S)

16. ON-GOING TRIALS IN OTHER EU MEMBER STATES

17. REGULATORY SUBMISSIONS ON SAFETY GROUNDS

**Note: This should be completed by department.**
5.5 Appendix 5: Sample Cover Letter

<Date>

MHRA
Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
151 Buckingham Palace Road
Victoria
London
SW1W 9SZ

To whom this may concern,

Re: <name of study>

EudraCT Number:

Please find enclosed an application for clinical trial authorisation for the above study. The IMPs in this trial are xxx. I have been informed by staff at the MHRA that this study qualifies as a xxxx type study and the required payment of £xxx will be paid via xxx.

No other application has been made to any other Competent Authorities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

<Chief Investigator>

cc Joint Research Compliance Office, Room 215, Level 2, Medical School Building, St Mary's Hospital, Norfolk Place, London, W2 1PG