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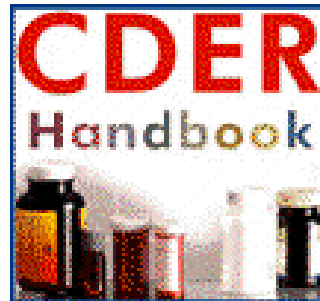
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- The European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products (EMA)
- FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
- Human Subject Protections- Office of Human Subjects Research, NIH (OHSR)
- WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
- Standard operating procedures for clinical investigators (WHO GCP SOP)

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GUIDELINE FOR GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE
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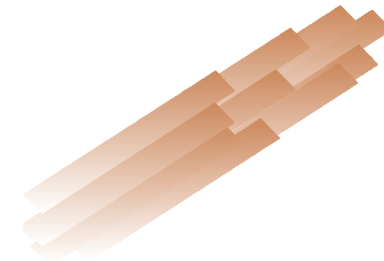
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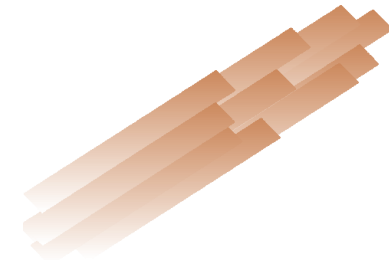


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The ICH topics are divided into four categories and ICH topic codes are assigned according to these categories.

Q Quality Guidelines

Harmonisation achievements in the Quality area include pivotal milestones such as the conduct of stability studies, defining relevant thresholds for impurities testing and a more flexible approach to pharmaceutical quality based on Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) risk management.

S Safety Guidelines

ICH has produced a comprehensive set of safety Guidelines to uncover potential risks like carcinogenicity, genotoxicity and reprotoxicity. A recent breakthrough has been a non-clinical testing strategy for assessing the QT interval prolongation liability: the single most important cause of drug withdrawals in recent years.

E Efficacy Guidelines

The work carried out by ICH under the Efficacy heading is concerned with the design, conduct, safety and reporting of clinical trials. It also covers novel types of medicines derived from biotechnological processes and the use of pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical techniques.

M Multidisciplinary Guidelines

Those are the cross-cutting topics which do not fit uniquely into one of the Quality, Safety and Efficacy categories. It includes the ICH medical terminology (MedDRA), the Common Technical Document (CTD) and the development of Electronic Standards for the Transfer of Regulatory Information (ESTD).

Key Fact

"In October 2010, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) processed its 160,000th eCTD submission."


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To describe the constituted Ethics Committee of Mahidol University.

2.0 SCOPE

This SOP will apply to all research projects conducted at Mahidol University and its supporting facilities.

3.0 POLICY

The EC assists in the review of research proposals submitted to the EC for review. The EC also provides guidance to investigators and ICH GCP.

1.0 PURPOSE

To describe the processes for the review of informed consent documents submitted to the Ethics Committee (EC) of the Faculty of Tropical Medicine (FTM), Mahidol University.

2.0 SCOPE

This SOP will apply to all informed consent documents that accompany research proposal/protocol submitted to FTM EC for review.

3.0 POLICY

3.1 In obtaining and documenting informed consent, the Investigator should comply with the applicable regulatory requirement(s), and should adhere to the ethical principles that have their origin in the Declaration of Helsinki.

3.2 Prior to the beginning of the trial, the Investigator should have the FTM EC's written approval on the written informed consent form and any other written information to be provided to the research participants.

Role & Responsibility of Investigator



Investigator: Qualifications and Agreements

- qualified by education, training, and experience to assume responsibility for the proper conduct of the trial
- provide evidence of such qualifications through up-to-date curriculum vitae and/or other relevant documentation
- familiar with the appropriate use of the investigational product(s), as described in the protocol, in the current Investigator's Brochure
- aware of Good Clinical Practice & the applicable regulatory requirements
- must permit monitoring and auditing by the sponsor, and inspection by the appropriate regulatory authority(ies)
- maintain a list of appropriately qualified persons to whom the investigator has delegated

Can investigator plan a study on children without pediatrician?

Investigator: Adequate Resources

- able to demonstrate a **potential for recruiting** the required number of suitable subjects within the agreed recruitment period
- have **sufficient time** to properly conduct and complete the trial within the agreed trial period
- have available an **adequate number of qualified staff** and adequate facilities for the foreseen duration of the trial to conduct the trial properly and safely
- ensure that all persons assisting with the trial are adequately informed about the protocol, the investigational product(s), and their trial-related duties and functions

How many studies can one researcher commit to?

Investigator: Medical Care of Trial Subjects

- ensure a qualified physician, either yourself or a sub-investigator, will be responsible for all trial-related medical decisions
- ensure that adequate medical care is provided to a subject for any adverse events (including clinically significant laboratory values) related to the trial, both during and following a subject's participation in a trial
- inform the subject's primary physician about the subject's participation in the trial if the subject has a primary physician and if the subject agrees to the primary physician being informed
- inform a subject when medical care is needed for intercurrent illness(es)
- oblige to give his/her reason(s) for withdrawing prematurely from a trial

If any unanticipated event happens to a study participant, what will be done?

Investigator: Communication with the IRB

- **have written and dated approval from the IRB** for the research application, written informed consent form, consent form updates, subject recruitment procedures (e.g., advertisements), and any other written information to be provided to subjects
- **provide / update (if any) the IRB** with a current copy of the Investigator's Brochure.
- **provide the IRB with all documents** subject to review according to the IRB's requirements

If the researchers want to revise a question in their questionnaire after the study has launched, can they do it?

Investigator: Compliance with the IRB-Approved Research Application

- conduct the research in **compliance with the research application** that was given approval by the IRB
- **not implement any deviation from the IRB-approved research application** without prior review and documented approval from the IRB of a modification
- As the investigator, if you deviate from the IRB-approved research application to eliminate an immediate hazard(s) to research subjects without prospective IRB approval, **submit a modification and explain the deviation to the IRB**

How much that we can tolerate protocol deviation?

Investigator: Investigational Product(s)

- **take responsibility for investigational product(s) accountability at the research site(s)**
- (you or a designee) maintain records of the product's delivery to the research site, the inventory at the site, the use by each subject, and the return to the sponsor or alternative disposition of unused product(s)
- ensure that the investigational product(s) will be stored as specified by the sponsor and in accordance with applicable regulatory requirement(s)
- **used only in accordance with the IRB-approved research application**
- explain the correct use of the investigational product(s) to each subject
- periodically check that each subject is following the instructions properly

Investigator: Randomization Procedures and Unblinding

- follow the trial's randomization procedures, if any
- ensure that the code is broken only in accordance with the IRB-approved research application
- (If the research is blinded), promptly document and explain to the sponsor any premature unblinding (e.g., accidental unblinding, unblinding due to a serious adverse event) of the investigational product(s)

Is there blinding and unblinding procedures explained in the protocol?

Investigator: Informed Consent of Trial Subjects

- comply with the applicable regulatory requirement(s) and adhere to GCP and to the ethical principles
- **must have the IRB's written approval of the written or revised informed consent form** and any other written information
- ensure that neither you nor the research staff will coerce or unduly influence a subject to participate or to continue to participate
- fully inform the subject or, if the subject is unable to provide informed consent, the subject's legally acceptable representative, of all pertinent aspects of the research including the written information and the approval by the IRB

Do the researchers use the PIS/ICF of the version stamped by IRB?

Investigator: Records and Reports

- ensure the accuracy, completeness, legibility, and timeliness of the data reported to the sponsor in the CRFs & in all required reports
- ensure that data reported on the CRF are consistent with the source documents. If there are any discrepancies, they should be explained.
- ensure that any change or correction to a CRF are dated, initialed, and explained (if necessary) and will not obscure the original entry (i.e., an audit trail should be maintained). This applies to both written and electronic corrections.
- ensure that the financial aspects of the study are documented in an agreement between yourself and the sponsor
- **make available for direct access research documents** and all requested research-related records upon request of the monitor, auditor, IRB, or regulatory authority

Can IRB ask to look at certain CRF records?

Investigator: Progress Reports

- submit written summaries of the research status to the IRB annually, or more frequently if requested by the IRB
- provide written reports to the sponsor, the IRB and, where applicable, the institution on any changes significantly affecting the conduct of the research, and/or increasing risks to subjects

How often IRB requires to see a progress report?

Investigator: Safety Reporting

- immediately report all SAEs to sponsor, except for SAEs that the protocol or other document (e.g., Investigator's Brochure) identifies as not needing immediate reporting
- the immediate and follow-up reports should identify subjects by unique code numbers rather than by names, personal identification numbers, and/or addresses.
- **comply with the applicable regulatory requirement(s) related to the reporting of unexpected serious adverse drug reactions to the IRB and regulatory authority(ies)**
- report adverse events and/or laboratory abnormalities identified in the protocol as critical to safety evaluations to the sponsor according to the reporting requirements and within the time periods specified in the protocol
- supply the sponsor and the IRB with any additional requested information for reported deaths (e.g., autopsy reports and terminal medical reports)

Investigator: Premature Termination or Suspension of Trial

- if the trial is prematurely terminated or suspended for any reason, promptly inform the trial subjects, assure appropriate therapy and follow-up for the subjects, and, where required by the applicable regulatory requirement(s), inform the regulatory authority(ies)
- if you terminate or suspend research without prior agreement of the sponsor, provide the sponsor and the IRB with a detailed written explanation of the termination or suspension
- If the sponsor terminates or suspends a trial, the investigator promptly inform the IRB and provide a detailed written explanation of the termination or suspension
- If the IRB terminates or suspends its approval of your research, you notify the sponsor and provide the sponsor with a detailed written explanation of the termination or suspension

Can IRB terminate the study?

Investigator: Final Report(s) by Investigator

- inform the IRB and provide a summary of the research results, and provide any reports required by the regulatory authority(ies)

Do the researcher submit the final study report?

Role & Responsibility of IEC - IRB



IEC - IRB: Composition, Functions, and Operations

- consist of a reasonable number of members, who collectively have the qualifications and experience to review and evaluate the science, medical aspects, and ethics of the proposed trial
- recommended compositions:
 - At least five members.
 - **At least one member** whose primary area of interest is in a **nonscientific area**.
 - **At least one member** who is **independent of the institution**
- Only those IRB/IEC members who are independent of the investigator and the sponsor of the trial should vote/provide opinion on a trial-related matter.
- maintain a list of IRB/IEC members and their qualifications should be maintained.

IEC - IRB: Composition, Functions, and Operations

- perform its functions according to written operating procedures, should maintain written records of its activities and minutes of its meetings, and should comply with GCP and with the applicable regulatory requirement(s).
- make its decisions at announced meetings at which at least a quorum, as stipulated in its written operating procedures, is present
- may invite nonmembers with expertise in special areas for assistance.

At audit –

IRB is functioning according to its SOPs?

IEC - IRB: Roles & Responsibilities

- safeguard the rights, safety, and well-being of all trial subjects; special attention to vulnerable subjects.
- obtain and review the following documents:
 - trial protocol(s)/amendment(s),
 - written informed consent form(s) and consent form updates
 - subject recruitment procedures (e.g., advertisements), written information)
 - Investigator's Brochure (IB)
 - information about payments and compensation
 - curriculum vitae and/or other documentation evidencing qualifications
 - other documents required to fulfil its responsibilities.

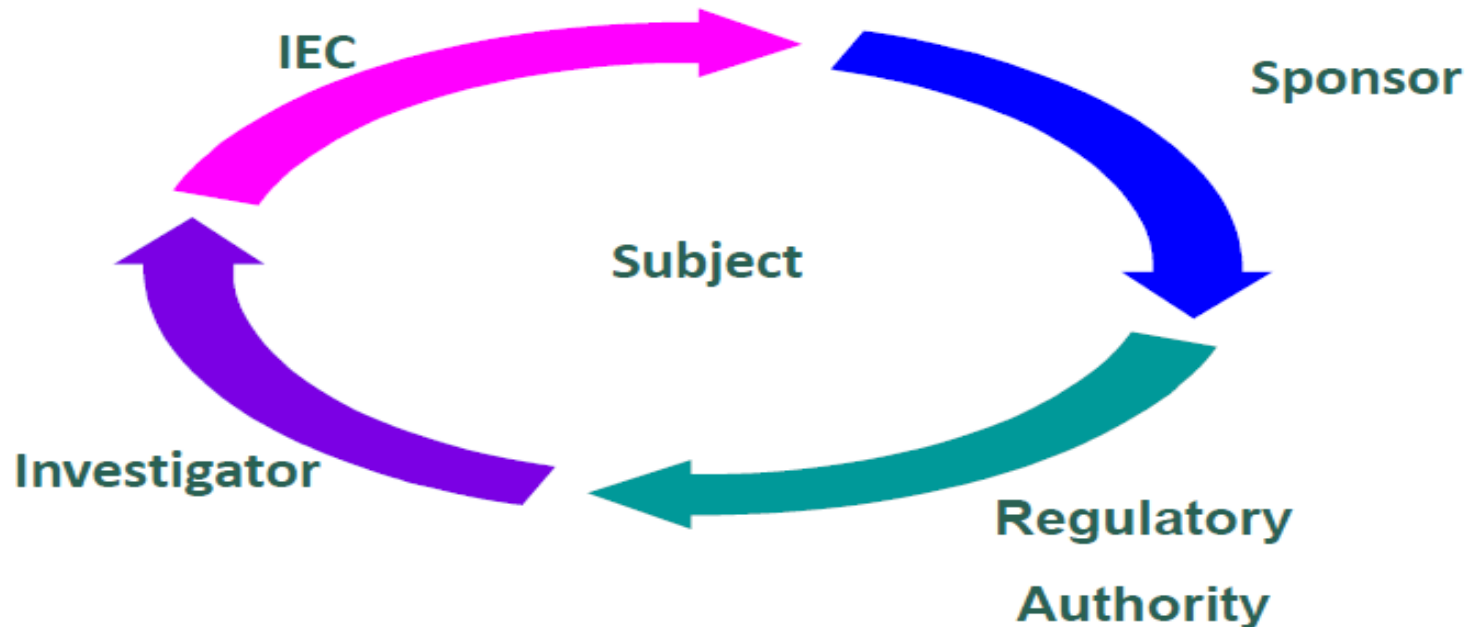


IEC - IRB: Roles & Responsibilities

Roles & Responsibilities of IRB/IEC

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Protection of human subjects is the responsibility of:



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IEC - IRB: Roles & Responsibilities

Roles & Responsibilities of IRB/IEC

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Documents for EC Review



Documents for EC Review

Documents Requiring IEC Opinion:

- Protocol and amendments
- Informed consent forms
- Additional information given to subjects
- Recruitment advertisements
- Payments to subjects

Roles & Responsibilities of IRB/IEC

Documents for EC Review

Documents requiring IEC review:

- Investigator Brochure (IB) and addenda
- Serious Adverse Events (SAE) reports
- Administrative letters
- Final investigator study report
- Annual study status updates from investigators

IEC - IRB: Responsibilities

- consider the qualifications of the investigator
- **conduct continuing review** of each ongoing trial at intervals appropriate to the degree of risk to human subjects, but **at least once per year.**
- **request more information** than the above outlined when, in the judgment of the IRB/IEC, the additional information would add meaningfully **to the protection of the rights, safety, and/or well-being of the subjects.**

IRB approval for one year!

IEC - IRB: Responsibilities

- review both the amount and method of payment to subjects to assure that neither presents problems of coercion or undue influence; payments to a subject should be prorated and not wholly contingent on completion of the trial by the subject.
- ensure that information regarding payment to subjects, including the methods, amounts, and schedule of payment to trial subjects, is set forth in the written informed consent

Can the investigator not provide any compensation to the study participants?

IEC - IRB: Procedures

- Ensuring that the IRB/IEC promptly **notify in writing the investigator/institution** concerning:
 - (a) Its trial-related decisions/opinions.
 - (b) The reasons for its decisions/opinions.
 - (c) Procedures for appeal of its decisions/opinions.
- retain all relevant records (e.g., written procedures, membership lists, lists of occupations/affiliations of members, submitted documents, minutes of meetings, and correspondence) for a period of at least 3 years after completion of the trial
- make them **available upon request from the regulatory authority(ies)**.
- may be asked by investigators, sponsors, or regulatory authorities to provide copies of its written procedures and membership lists.

Some issues in use of specimen & data



Study using - Archived Specimen & Medical Records

Roles & Responsibilities of IRB/IEC

ข้อบังคับแพทยสภาว่าด้วยการรักษาจริยธรรมแห่งวิชาชีพเวชกรรม
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หมวด ๖ การศึกษาวิจัยและการทดลองในมนุษย์ (ข้อ ๑)

- “การศึกษาวิจัยและการทดลองในมนุษย์” หมายความว่าการศึกษาวิจัยและการทดลองเภสัชภัณฑ์ เครื่องมือแพทย์ การศึกษาธรรมชาติของโรค การวินิจฉัย การรักษา การส่งเสริมสุขภาพและการป้องกันโรคที่กระทำต่อมนุษย์ รวมทั้งการศึกษาวิจัยจากเวชระเบียนและสิ่งส่งตรวจต่างๆจากร่างกายของมนุษย์ด้วย

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Study using - Archived Specimen & Medical Records

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พระราชบัญญัติสุขภาพแห่งชาติ ๒๕๕๐

- มาตรา ๙ ในกรณีที่ผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพด้านสาธารณสุขประสงค์จะใช้ผู้รับบริการเป็นส่วนหนึ่งของการทดลองในงานวิจัย ผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพด้านสาธารณสุขต้องแจ้งให้ผู้รับบริการทราบล่วงหน้าและต้องได้รับความยินยอมเป็นหนังสือจากผู้รับบริการก่อนจึงจะดำเนินการได้ ความยินยอมดังกล่าวผู้รับบริการจะเพิกถอนเสียเมื่อใดก็ได้
 - มาตรา ๗ ข้อมูลด้านสุขภาพของบุคคล เป็นความลับส่วนบุคคล ผู้ใดจะนำไปเปิดเผยในประการที่น่าจะทำให้บุคคลนั้นเสียหายไม่ได้ เว้นแต่การเปิดเผยนั้นเป็นไปตามความประสงค์ของบุคคลนั้นโดยตรง หรือมีกฎหมายเฉพาะบัญญัติให้ต้องเปิดเผย แต่ไม่ว่ากรณีใด ๆ ผู้ใดจะอาศัยอำนาจหรือสิทธิตามกฎหมายว่าด้วยข้อมูลข่าวสารของราชการหรือกฎหมายอื่นเพื่อขอเอกสารเกี่ยวกับข้อมูลด้านสุขภาพของบุคคลที่ไม่ใช่ของตนไม่ได้
 - มาตรา ๘ ในการบริการสาธารณสุข บุคลากรด้านสาธารณสุขต้องแจ้งข้อมูลด้านสุขภาพที่เกี่ยวข้องกับการให้บริการให้ผู้รับบริการทราบอย่างเพียงพอที่ผู้รับบริการจะใช้ประกอบการตัดสินใจในการรับหรือไม่รับบริการใด และในกรณีที่ผู้รับบริการปฏิเสธไม่รับบริการใด จะให้บริการนั้นมีได้
 - ความในวรรคหนึ่งมิให้ใช้บังคับกับกรณีดังต่อไปนี้
 - (๑) ผู้รับบริการอยู่ในภาวะที่เสี่ยงอันตรายถึงชีวิตและมีความจำเป็นต้องให้ความช่วยเหลือเป็นการรีบด่วน
 - (๒) ผู้รับบริการไม่อยู่ในฐานะที่จะรับทราบข้อมูลได้ และไม่อาจแจ้งให้บุคคลซึ่งเป็นทายาทโดยธรรมตามประมวลกฎหมายแพ่งและพาณิชย์ ผู้ปกครอง ผู้ปกครองดูแล ผู้พิทักษ์ หรือผู้อนุบาลของผู้รับบริการแล้วแต่กรณี รับทราบข้อมูลแทนในขณะนั้นได้

มาตรา ๔๙ ผู้ใดฝ่าฝืนมาตรา ๗ หรือมาตรา ๘ ต้องระวางโทษจำคุกไม่เกินหกเดือน หรือปรับไม่เกินหนึ่งหมื่นบาท หรือทั้งจำทั้งปรับ ความผิดตามมาตรานี้เป็นความผิดอันยอมความได้

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การทดลองในมนุษย์ตามกฎหมายอาญาของไทย

- การทดลองในมนุษย์ในกรณีที่มีการกระทำของค้ประกอบความผิดฐานทำร้ายร่างกาย ผู้ทำการทดลองจะต้องรับผิดชอบตามกฎหมายอาญา ซึ่งจะเป็นไปตามมาตราใดบ้าง ย่อมขึ้นอยู่กับผลของการทดลอง... อย่างไรก็ตาม แม้การทดลองจะเป็นการกระทำที่ครอบงำประกอบความผิดดังกล่าว แต่ก็มีเหตุที่ทำให้ผู้กระทำมีอำนาจกระทำได้ (เหตุลบล้างความผิดกรณีการทดลองในมนุษย์) ด้วยเหตุผลสองประการ
 - หลักความยินยอมของผู้เสียหาย
 - ความยินยอมนั้นต้องบริสุทธิ์
 - ความยินยอมนั้นจะต้องมีอยู่จนถึงขณะทำการอันกฎหมายบัญญัติว่าเป็นความผิด
 - ความยินยอมนั้นต้องไม่ขัดต่อสำนึกในศีลธรรมอันดี
 - หลักการซึ่งนำหน้าระหว่างความคุณธรรมทางกฎหมาย

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คำประกาศสิทธิของผู้ป่วย

แพทยสภา สภาการพยาบาล สภาเภสัชกรรม ทันตแพทยสภา กระทรวงสาธารณสุข ร่วมกันประกาศสิทธิผู้ป่วย ๑๖ เมษายน ๒๕๔๑

- ผู้ป่วยทุกคนมีสิทธิพื้นฐานที่จะได้รับบริการด้านสุขภาพตามที่บัญญัติไว้ในรัฐธรรมนูญ
- ผู้ป่วยมีสิทธิที่จะได้รับบริการจากผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพด้านสุขภาพ โดยไม่มีการเลือกปฏิบัติ เนื่องจากความแตกต่างด้านฐานะ เชื้อชาติ สัญชาติ ศาสนา สังคม ลัทธิการเมือง เพศ อายุ และลักษณะของความเจ็บป่วย
- ผู้ป่วยที่จะขอรับบริการด้านสุขภาพมีสิทธิที่จะได้รับทราบข้อมูลอย่างเพียงพอและเข้าใจชัดเจนจากผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพด้านสุขภาพ เพื่อให้ผู้ป่วยสามารถเลือกตัดสินใจในการยินยอมหรือไม่ยินยอมให้ผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพด้านสุขภาพปฏิบัติต่อตน เว้นแต่เป็นการช่วยเหลือรีบด่วนหรือจำเป็น
- ผู้ป่วยที่อยู่ในภาวะเสี่ยงอันตรายต่อชีวิต มีสิทธิที่จะได้รับการช่วยเหลือรีบด่วนจากผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพด้านสุขภาพ โดยทันที ตามความจำเป็นแก่กรณี โดยไม่คำนึงว่าผู้ป่วยจะร้องขอความช่วยเหลือหรือไม่
- ผู้ป่วยมีสิทธิที่จะได้รับทราบ ชื่อ สกุล และประเภทของผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพด้านสุขภาพที่เป็นผู้ให้บริการต่อตน
- ผู้ป่วยมีสิทธิที่จะขอความเห็นจากผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพด้านสุขภาพอื่น ที่มีได้เป็นผู้ให้บริการแห่งตน และมีสิทธิในการขอเปลี่ยนผู้ให้บริการ และสถานบริการได้
- ผู้ป่วยมีสิทธิที่จะได้รับการปกป้องข้อมูลเกี่ยวกับตนเอง จากผู้ประกอบวิชาชีพด้านสุขภาพโดยเคร่งครัด เว้นแต่จะได้รับความยินยอมจากผู้ป่วย หรือการปฏิบัติหน้าที่ตามกฎหมาย
- ผู้ป่วยมีสิทธิที่จะได้รับทราบข้อมูลอย่างครบถ้วนในการตัดสินใจในการเข้าร่วม หรือถอนตัวจากการเป็นผู้ถูกทดลองในการทำวิจัยของผู้ประกอบการวิชาชีพด้านสุขภาพ
- ผู้ป่วยมีสิทธิที่จะได้รับทราบข้อมูลเกี่ยวกับการรักษาพยาบาลเฉพาะของตนที่ปรากฏในเวชระเบียน เมื่อร้องขอ ทั้งนี้ข้อมูลดังกล่าวต้องไม่เป็นการละเมิดสิทธิส่วนตัวของบุคคลอื่น
- บิดา มารดา หรือผู้แทนโดยชอบธรรมอาจใช้สิทธิแทนผู้ป่วยที่เป็นเด็กอายุไม่เกินสิบแปดปีบริบูรณ์ ผู้บกพร่องทางกายหรือจิต ซึ่งไม่สามารถใช้สิทธิด้วยตนเองได้

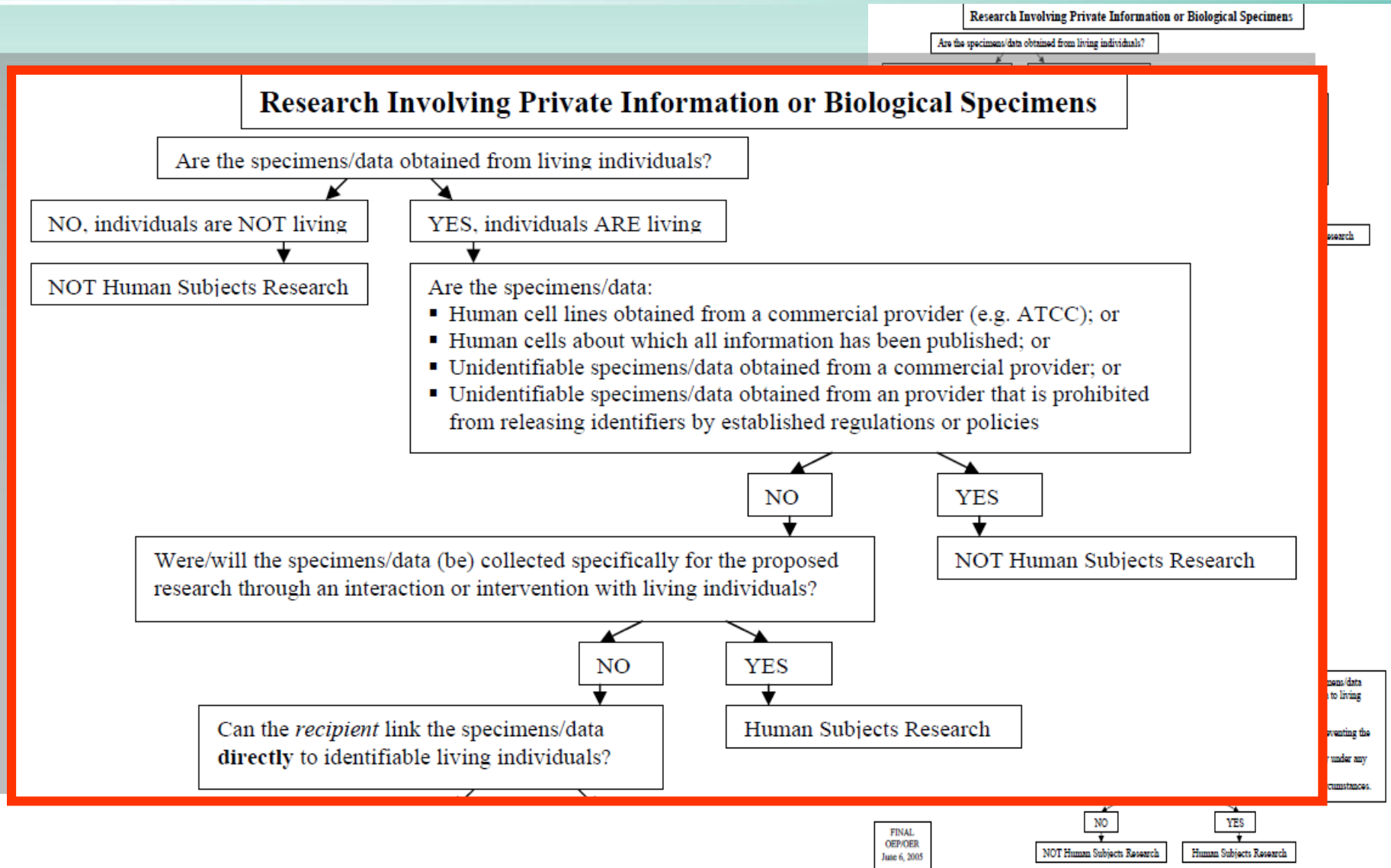


Table 1 Outline of the major characteristics of the five categories of sample labeling

<i>Category</i>	<i>Link between subject identity and genetic data</i>	<i>Records identifiable for clinical monitoring</i>	<i>Actions possible if consent is withdrawn</i>	<i>Return of individual results to subject</i>	<i>Scope of subject privacy</i>
<i>Identified</i>	Yes, directly	Yes	Sample can be destroyed Data can be deleted ^a	Possible	Similar to general healthcare confidentiality
<i>Coded</i>	Indirectly, via code numbers	Yes, via protocol-specified procedures	Sample can be destroyed Data can be deleted ^a	Possible	Standard for clinical research Conforms to ICH guidelines
<i>De-Identified</i>	Very indirectly via two levels of code numbers	Yes, via protocol-specified procedures	Sample can be destroyed and data can be deleted ^a via protocol-specified procedures	Possible	Offers added privacy over single coding, breached only via specified procedures
<i>Anonymized</i>	No. Key between first and second codes is deleted	No	Sample and data are not identifiable and cannot be destroyed once key is deleted	Not possible	Genetic data not linked to individuals, offering additional security
<i>Anonymous</i>	No	No	None	Not possible	Maximum

^aData can be deleted up to the time it is reported, but not thereafter.

Terminology for sample collection in clinical genetic studies

FAQ #4

It is increasingly common to collect and store specimens for future unspecified research. How broad can this consent be without requiring investigators to obtain additional consent for specific uses? Alternatively, how specific must this consent be to allow for future use of biospecimens?

Response. There is a tension between the desire to be as specific as possible when informing subjects of what will be done, and the reality that specifics are, by definition, not known at the time of consent.

Many institutions and IRBs have found it prudent to be general enough in the consent form to give subjects a reasonable idea of the types of research that might be conducted in the future and the associated risks, but without placing unreasonable restrictions on what the research might be. Thus, subjects can be informed that future studies may involve genetic research, drug development, or searching for links between genes and environmental factors like diet or lifestyle, or between genes and diseases. While examples might be given of specific diseases (e.g., cancer, diabetes, heart disease), being overly-specific or restrictive in this regard may result in problems later, when investigators propose other uses. IRBs and investigators should consider the downstream implications before promising subjects that "your specimens will only be used for research on XYZ."

FAQ #16

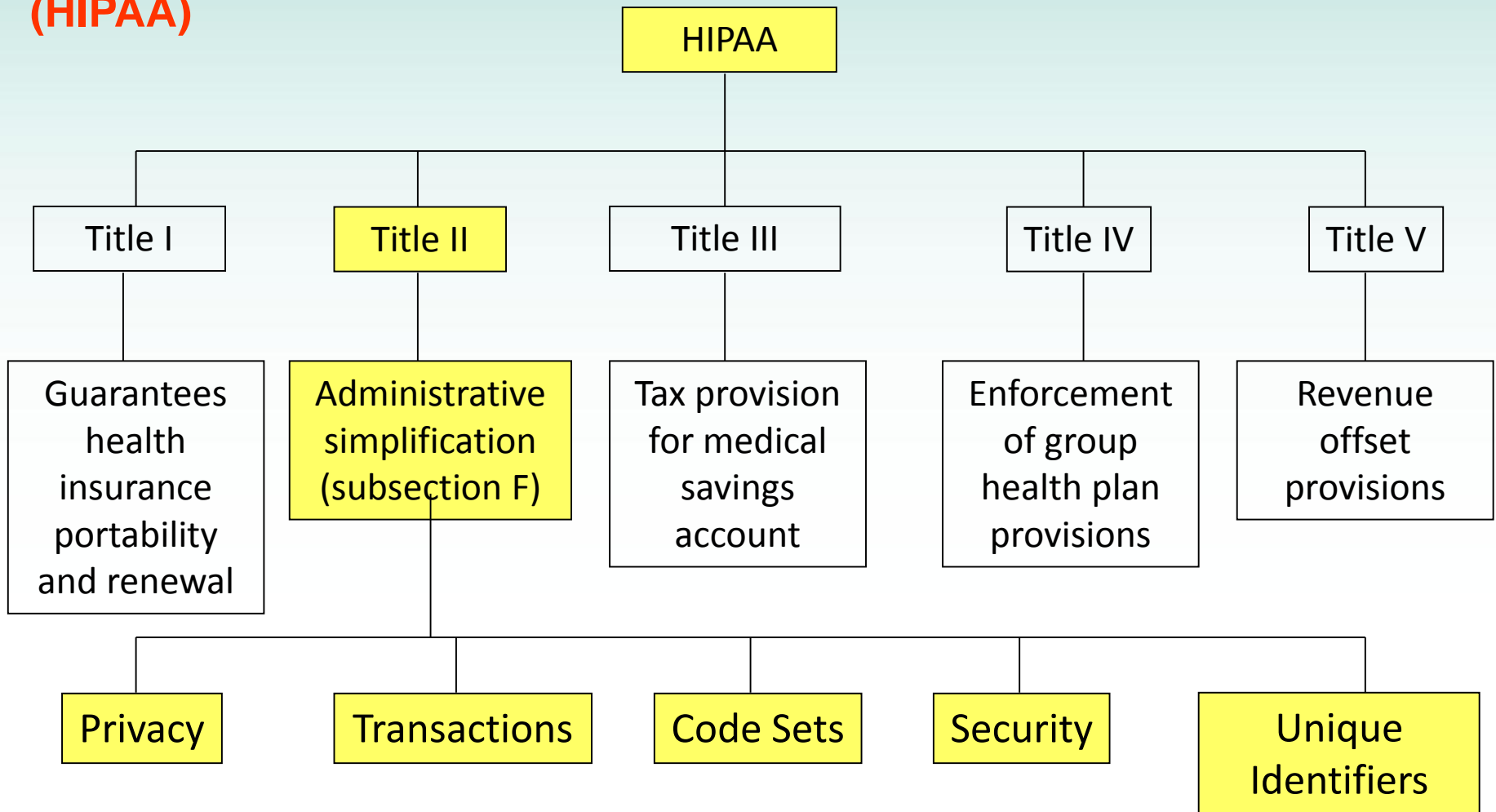
A clinical trial is funded by an industry sponsor or other entity and the contract provides for specimens to be transferred to the sponsor or other entity.

What factors should be considered in such an arrangement?

Response. The consent form should describe the plan to transfer specimens to the company or sponsor. Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs) or other similar legally binding agreements should be in place that describes the rights and obligations of the providing researcher and institution and the industry sponsor. These should include stipulations that the use of the specimens will be compatible with the terms of the consent form and the approved protocol.



The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)



What is Covered in the Privacy Rule?

- **Health information + Identifier = PHI**
- Transmitted or maintained in any form (paper, electronic, web-based, etc.)
- Decedents' information included
- Does not include de-identified health information

- Name
- Geographic information (including city, state and zip)
- Elements of dates (including admission/discharge dates; service dates; birth date, date of death)
- Telephone numbers
- FAX numbers
- E-mail addresses
- Social Security number
- Medical Record number, prescription number, etc.
- Health plan beneficiary number
- Account Numbers
- Certification numbers
- VIN and Serial numbers, license plate numbers
- Device identifiers and serial numbers
- Web URLs
- IP address numbers
- Biometric identifiers (finger prints, voice prints, retinal scans, etc.)
- Full face or comparable photo images
- Unique identifying numbers

Research Use and Disclosure of PHI Without Authorization: Preparatory to Research

- **Requires notification of the entity holding the PHI**
- Researcher must provide representation that:
 - PHI is to be used solely to prepare a protocol or a similar purpose
 - PHI will not be removed from the covered entity
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Source: John Butterworth, Ethics and Clinical Research

The IMIA Code of Ethics for Health Information Professionals

A. Fundamental Ethical Principles

All social interactions in the health care setting. Consequently, their actions are also subject to these principles. The most important of these are:

You get permission – can you see the medical records?!

Use medical records from Hospital? Cannot ask for informed consent!

1. Principle of Autonomy

Conduct HIV preventive vaccine in Thailand/Africa a lot – Is it fair?

2. Principle of Equality and Justice

All persons are equal as persons and have a right to be treated accordingly.

3. Principle of Beneficence

All persons have a duty to advance the good of others where the nature of

As you look at EMR of your friend – a husband has HIV, will you tell his wife?

4. Principle of Non-Maleficance

All persons have a duty to prevent harm to other persons insofar as it lies within their power to do so without undue harm to themselves.

5. Principle of Confidentiality

The subsequent analysis suggests that some data in the system are wrong and you cannot recollect the data – what to do?

6. Principle of Integrity

Whoever has an obligation, has a duty to fulfil that obligation to the best of her or his ability.

Collect data from subject without bias

The IMIA Code of Ethics for Health Information Professionals

We have individual data in malaria national database (Thai & migrant cases).
A research team from a western country ask for data to use in their study.

- Should we give the data out? Why?
- If yes, what data can be given to the research team?

1. *Principle of Information-Privacy and Disposition*

All persons have a fundamental right to privacy, and hence to control over the collection, storage, access, use, communication, manipulation and disposition of data about themselves.

2. *Principle of Openness*

The collection, storage, access, use, communication, manipulation and disposition of personal data must be disclosed in an appropriate and timely fashion to the subject of those data.

3. *Principle of Security*

Data that have been legitimately collected about a person should be protected by all reasonable and appropriate measures against loss, degradation, unauthorized destruction, access, use, manipulation, modification or communication.

The IMIA

Who own the personal data record – patient or hospital?

B. General Principles

Can the patient has right to see his/her record?

4. Principle of Access

The subject of an electronic record has the right of access to that record and the right to correct the record with respect to its accurateness, completeness and relevance.

5. Principle of Legitimate Infringement

The fundamental right of control over the collection, storage, access, use, manipulation, communication and disposition of personal data is conditioned only by the legitimate, appropriate and relevant data-needs of a free, responsible and democratic society, and by the equal and competing rights of other persons. **Collect only data needed, not irrelevant data !**

6. Principle of the Least Intrusive Alternative

Any infringement of the privacy rights of the individual person, and of the individual's right to control over person-relative data as mandated under *Principle 1*, may only occur in the least intrusive fashion and with a minimum of interference with the rights of the affected

7. Principle of Accountability

Any infringement of the privacy rights of the individual person, and of the individual's right to control over person-relative data, must be done at a good time and in an appropriate fashion.

Hospital takes picture of patient when he/she register onto the hospital
– Is it OK?



Discussion

