

POST-APPROVAL REPORTS: CHAIR/DESIGNEE REVIEW

Unanticipated Problem (UAP): An incident, experience, or outcome that meets all of the following criteria:

1. unexpected (in terms of nature, severity or frequency) given (a) the research procedures that are described in the protocol-related documents, such as the IRB approved research protocol and informed consent document; and (b) the characteristics of the subject population being studied;
2. related or possibly related to participation in the research (possibly related means that there is a reasonable possibility that the incident, experience or outcome may have been caused by the procedures involved in the research); and
3. suggests that the research places subjects or others at a greater risk of harm (including physical, psychological, economic, or social harm) than was previously known or recognized.

Non-Compliance: Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, or institutional policies pertaining to the protection of human subjects, and/or with the requirements or determinations of an IRB.

Serious Non-Compliance: Non-compliance that has a significant adverse impact either on the rights or welfare of participants or on the integrity of the data.

Continuing Noncompliance: A pattern of noncompliance that indicates an inability or unwillingness to comply with applicable laws, regulations, or institutional policies pertaining to the protection of human subjects and/or with the requirements or determinations of an IRB.

A.	INITIAL PASS	YES	NO	N/A
1.	More information needed before preliminary determinations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Referral to others needed before any IRB review (e.g., Compliance re HIPAA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If <u>both</u> are "No," proceed to the next section • If <u>either</u> is "Yes," skip rest of sheet and mark as Additional Information Required in webIRB 				

B.	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS- UAP	POSSIBLY	NO	N/A
1.	The event or information is unexpected in terms of nature, severity or frequency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	The event or information is related or possibly related to participation in the research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	The event or information suggests greater risk of harm to subjects <u>or</u> others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If <u>all 3</u> are checked "Possibly," this must be referred to the Convened IRB. Complete Sections C & D. • If <u>any</u> are checked "No" or "N/A," this is not an Unanticipated Problem. Proceed to Section C. 				

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C.	PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS- NON-COMPLIANCE	POSSIBLY	NO	N/A
1.	<i>If report includes an allegation of non-compliance: allegation has a basis in fact</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If "Possibly" continue in this section, otherwise proceed to Section D or E</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	The event, information or the timing of the report is Non-Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If "Possibly," answer Questions 3-6 below.</i> • <i>If "No" <u>and</u> this is not a possible UAP, skip to Section E.</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	The non-compliance has a significant adverse impact on rights or welfare of subjects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	The non-compliance has a significant adverse impact on the integrity of the data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	There is a pattern of non-compliance that indicates unwillingness to comply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	There is a pattern of non-compliance that indicates inability to comply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If any of 3-6 are checked "Possibly," this must be referred to the Convened IRB. Complete Section D.</i> • <i>If all of 3-6 are checked "No," this is not Serious or Continuing Non-Compliance. If also not a UAP, skip to Section E.</i> 				

D.	REFERRAL TO CONVENE IRB	YES	NO	N/A
1.	Is any information needed before the next Board meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Are interim measures needed for immediate safety concerns before the next Board meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If either is "Yes" notify staff in webIRB about your determinations and what information and/or measures are needed.</i> 				

E.	CLOSEOUT STEPS	YES	NO	N/A
1.	Are any actions needed to correct a problem?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Are any actions needed to prevent recurrence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>If either is "Yes" notify staff what actions are needed and what deadline to impose.</i> 				