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SCHEDULE OF FEES

Research Governance & Ethics Office

Fee Policy: Fees are payable upon receipt of an Application for Ethical Review, an Amendment to an approved research project and/or a Site Specific Assessment Form. Fees are non-refundable, even if a submission is unsuccessful or is withdrawn prior to consideration or determination.

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HREC REVIEW FEES		Incl. GST
Submission for full HREC review	Investigator-initiated research at an Adventist HealthCare Ltd facility	No fee
	Cooperative / collaborative group research without commercial sponsorship	\$330
	External research without commercial sponsorship (e.g. university and external entities)	\$330
	Commercially sponsored research	\$3,300
	Collaborative-type research with commercial sponsorship	\$3,300
Low / negligible risk research for expedited review	Investigator-initiated research at an Adventist HealthCare Ltd facility	No fee
	Cooperative / collaborative group research without commercial sponsorship	\$165
	External research without commercial sponsorship (eg. university and external entities)	
	Commercially sponsored research	\$3,300
Amendments to approved research Fees are applied to each version change to research documents. No fees apply to minor administrative changes.	Investigator-initiated research at an Adventist HealthCare Ltd facility	No fee
	Cooperative / collaborative group research without commercial sponsorship	\$55
	External research without commercial sponsorship (e.g. university and external entities)	\$55
	Commercially sponsored research	\$1,650
	• Where the amendment updates an Investigator's Brochure only	\$165
Collaborative-type research with commercial sponsorship	\$1,650	
RESEARCH GOVERNANCE FEES		
Site Specific Assessment for research submitted for full HREC review	Investigator-initiated research at an Adventist HealthCare Ltd facility	No fee
	Cooperative / collaborative group research without commercial sponsorship	\$330.00
	Commercially sponsored research	\$3,740
	Collaborative-type research with commercial sponsorship	\$3,740
Site Specific Assessment for low / negligible risk research	Investigator-initiated research at an Adventist HealthCare Ltd facility	No fee
	Cooperative / collaborative group research without commercial sponsorship	\$165
	Commercially sponsored research	\$3,740
	Collaborative-type research with commercial sponsorship	\$3,740
Site authorisation of amendments to research which received full HREC review. Fees are applied to each version change to research documents. No fees apply to minor administrative changes and monitoring reports.	Investigator-initiated research at an Adventist HealthCare Ltd facility	No fee
	Cooperative / collaborative group research without commercial Sponsorship	\$165
	Commercially sponsored research	\$550
	• Where the site authorisation is an amendment of an Investigator's Brochure only	\$165
	Collaborative-type research with commercial sponsorship	\$550
Site authorisation of amendments to low/negligible risk research	Investigator-initiated research at an Adventist HealthCare Ltd facility	No fee
	Cooperative / collaborative group research without commercial sponsorship	\$165
	Commercially sponsored research	\$550
	Collaborative-type research with commercial sponsorship	\$550
Access Request	External research, requiring access to participants/tissue/data and not requiring Site Specific Assessment	\$165

Definitions: AHCL has adopted the definitions from VMIA Managed Insurance *Guidelines for Clinical Trials (2009)*

Investigator-Initiated Research

Investigator-initiated research has the following characteristics:

- The research is initiated by an investigator at an AHCL facility and addresses relevant clinical questions and not industry needs
- A pharmaceutical/device company is not acting as the Sponsor for the purposes of the CTN Scheme application
- A pharmaceutical/device company is not directly funding the study or making payments to the investigator or institution
- The Principal Investigator or institution is the primary author and custodian of the study protocol

Commercially Sponsored Research

Commercially sponsored research has the following characteristics:

- The research is initiated by a pharmaceutical/device company or other commercial entity and not by an investigator at an AHCL facility
- The research is conducted to investigate a medication/device for commercial exploitation by its manufacturer/sponsor
- The study protocol has been developed and is the responsibility of a pharmaceutical/device company or other commercial entity

Co-operative/Collaborative Research

Co-operative/collaborative research has the following characteristics:

- The research addresses clinical questions and not industry or commercial needs
- The co-operative group must declare the nature of any sponsorship from a pharmaceutical entity or other entity that may directly benefit commercially from the research outcomes
- The co-operative group must be the primary author and custodian of the clinical trial protocol