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**Template for EC monitoring checklist**

**Clinical trial monitoring checklist for review of clinical research studies**

<b>Study Number</b>		<b>Name of Department</b>	
<b>Study Title</b>			
<b>Name, address and contact details of site</b>			
<b>Date of study initiation</b>		<b>Date of EC approval</b>	
<b>Date of monitoring visit</b>		<b>Name of EC monitors</b>	
<b>Opening meeting Conducted</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Members present during meeting are:		
	<u>Name of EC monitors:</u>		<u>Name of Site members:</u>

**1. Type for monitoring :**

**a) Routine :- Yes/NO** (Please tick mark suitable option)

**b) For cause (state reason) – Yes/No** (Please tick mark suitable option)

*(If yes then select applicable below option)*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| i) High number of protocol violation/deviation  | ii) Large number of SAE reporting           |
| iii) Any significant non-compliance issues  | iv) High drop-out rate of study participant |
| v) Complaint from participants, any person  | vi) Vulnerable population                   |
| vii) Very low number of SAEs reported in comparison to other participating sites in a study.                |   |
| viii) Large number of ongoing studies at the same timeframe by a particular investigator                    |   |
| x) Non-compliance to reporting requirements as per EC SOPs or Indian Clinical trial regulations/ guidelines |   |
| xi) Other (Specify):  |   |

**b) Remote monitoring: Yes/No** (Please tick mark suitable option)

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<b>2. Last EC monitoring done, if any:</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Date of last visit: DD/MMM/YYYY	
<b>3. Vulnerable population involved</b> (Tick applicable box)	1. Pregnant women <input type="checkbox"/>	6. Illiterate <input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Children <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Handicapped <input type="checkbox"/>
	3. Elderly <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Economically & socially backward <input type="checkbox"/>
	4. Terminally ill <input type="checkbox"/>	9. Any Other <input type="checkbox"/>
	5. Fetus <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4. Study Status</b> (Tick applicable box):		
1. Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> 2. *Completed <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Enrollment Completed <input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Follow-up, extension study <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Terminated <input type="checkbox"/>		
In case of the response to the above question is option 5 or 6, kindly provide reason/s: ----- -----		
*Completed means last patient last visit of study		
<b>5. Recruitment status of study participants</b> (Mention details):		
1. Total participants to be recruited: ____                      2. Screened: ____		
3. Enrolled: ____    4. Discontinued (with reason): ____		
5. Withdrawn (with reason): ____                                      6. Screen Failures: ____		
7. Completed: ____    8. Active: ____		
Comments (if any):   		
<b>6. Site Facility visit done:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Comments (if any):   		

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**7. Informed Consent Process:**

<b>1. Type of consent taken:</b>	
a) Consent- Oral	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Written	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Audio visual	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
Consent documents are checked for: _____ subjects (Mention subject no.)	Sub. No. XX, XX etc.
<b><u>Check following in case of audio-visual (AV) consent-</u></b>	
1. Whether recording is conducted in a room conducive to recording (Good light, noise free, privacy ensured)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
2. Whether information is given to the study participant/ LAR and impartial witness (as applicable) that the process of taking the consent is being recorded?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
AV recordings are checked for: _____ subjects (Mention subject no.)	Sub. No. XX, XX etc.
Comments (if any):	
3. Are all AV recorded CDs are appropriately labelled and stored in password protected laptop/ desktop computer and/ or hard drive?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
<b><u>Checkpoint for consent process of children:</u></b>	
1. Are provisions made to obtain the assent of children of 7 years and above (where appropriate)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
2. Type of assent taken: (Mention details):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
a. Oral assent	
Comments (if any):	
3. Assent documents are checked for: _____ children (Mention total subject no.)	Sub. No. XX, XX etc.
Confidential document	SOP on Monitoring by Ethics Committees
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Comments (if any):	
4. Are provisions available at site to obtain assent process of children less than 7 years of age (where appropriate)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
5. Are provisions made to protect participants' privacy and the confidentiality of information regarding consent procedures?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
6. Consent from parents /LAR is taken?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
7. Is consent of both parents necessary?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
<b><u>Checkpoint for consent process of pregnant women:</u></b>	
1. Is the woman's consent or the consent of her legally authorized representative obtained in accordance with the informed consent provisions?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
2. Is the woman or her legally authorized representative, as appropriate, fully informed regarding the reasonably foreseeable impact of the research on the	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
<b><u>General checkpoint for consent document and consent process</u></b>	
1. Is the recent version of ICD used for consent is after EC approval?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
2. Whether ICF is signed and dated by subject and by PI?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
3. Whether copy of patient information sheet was given to patient?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
4. Are source notes of Informed consent process maintained?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>

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Comments (if any):	
5. Whether any of the informed consent process was observed by EC monitor during monitoring process?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
6. Is there process for obtaining, documenting, recording and maintaining source notes of re-consent process if there are any amendments in ICD?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
7. Are all steps taken to ensure privacy and confidentiality of vulnerable participants?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
8. Is Informed Consent process well documented and there is no undue coercion or incentive for participation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
9. Whether in case of illiterate subjects or illiterate representative of a subject, there are signature and details of an impartial witness?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
10. Whether witness/ signature is being personally dated (If applicable)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
11. Whether re-consenting is done in case of any changes in ICF, if any?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
<b>8. Checkpoints related to site master file:</b>	
1. Are all investigator meeting related documents compiled in file?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
Is recent EC approved version of protocol used?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Mention protocol version no. and date: _____	

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Comments (if any):	
2. Have the subsequent protocol amendments been approved by DCGI?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Mention approval dates:	
Comments (if any):	
3. Are all regulatory application and approval documents compiled in file i.e. study approval, CTRI registration, financial disclosure?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
4. Are the present study team members as per the list approved by the IEC:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
5. Whether study contact details of site staff (PI, Co-Investigator/sub-Investigator and CRC) are present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
6. Whether Sponsor contact details are present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
7. Whether CV, GCP, eCRF training certificate, study document training certificate and MRC of PI are present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
8. Whether CV, GCP, study document training certificate and MRC of co-investigators/sub-investigators/study physicians are present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
9. Whether CV, GCP, eCRF training, study document training certificate (If applicable) of other site staff are present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
10. Are delegation log of site staff /study team are present? And Whether they are performing their duties as per delegation log?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
11. Are all version of informed consent documents compiled in file?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
12. Are all translated and back translated documents compiled in file with translation certificates?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>

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Comments (if any):	
13. Whether informed consent has been obtained from each subject prior to participation of the subject in study?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
14. Whether inclusion and exclusion criteria followed during eligibility check?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
15. Any adverse events found and reported in CRF?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
16. Is CRF up to date and data in CRF corresponds to the source documents (Source file of participant):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comment:	
17. Whether all SAE are reported to EC within timelines specified by NDCT rules 2019?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
18. Are there any SAE?  If yes, mention number of SAE occurred at site: _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
19. Mention the criteria of SAE reported: Death And/or Other than Death	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
20. Whether reported SAEs are related to clinical trial:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
21. If related, compensation has been paid as per timelines specified by licensing authority?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
22. Are there emergency facilities available to handle any emergency situation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
23. Last monitoring /auditing of the site by sponsor/CRO done if any:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>

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Date of last monitoring/auditing _____	
Follow-up report of monitoring/auditing sent to site _____	
Comments (if any):	
24. Are all monitoring/auditing related reports and communication filed in site file?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
25. Whether lab test/investigations are done from accredited lab?  Mention accreditation validity date:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
26. Whether adequate quantity of drug received/dispensed/destroyed with adequate storage conditions along with IP shipment documents?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
27. Are IP storage area are locked or under access control provision?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
28. Whether adequate record of quantity of test drug received, dispensed, drug accountability log is maintained?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
29. Is IP code breaking process available at site and is documented in study manual in case of blinded study?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
30. Are investigation product containers appropriately labelled?  Mention expiry date of IP:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
31. Are all Interactive Web/Voice Response System Manual (IWRS/IVRS), IP manual, IP logs and forms, & Related documents Communication filed in site file?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
32. Are electronic or hand-written temperature logs available for investigational products?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>



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Comments (if any):	
33. Are there any violation/deviation/non-compliance of protocol?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes then whether the same is notified to EC, sponsor and regulatory authority or not?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
34. Whether travel allowance/reimbursement given to the participant for each visit?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
a) How much is the travel reimbursement amount as per ICF? Rs. _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Is Visit schedule of participant followed as per protocol?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
35. Is insurance valid:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Validity period: _____	
Comments (if any):	
36. Are site SOPs available (Investigator and site)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
37. In case of vaccines, is a spillage SOP available and the study team trained to handle such an incidence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
38. Are there any new information available that changes risk-benefit analysis reported to EC?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
39. Are source files of all subjects available and are in proper condition to ensure completeness, legibility, accessibility of the documents	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
40. Source notes are checked for: _____ subjects (Mention subject no.)	Sub. No. XX, XX etc.
Comments (if any):	
41. Does interaction with PI and study team members happens on regular basis to confirm proper understanding of study activity and uniformity as per	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>

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protocol?	
Comments (if any):	
42. Whether any participant recruitment process like advertisement, letter, poster, notices were followed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
43. Are all study specific logs and forms like screening and enrolment log, subject identification log, site visit log, PD log are compiled in file?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
44. Whether site has submitted CSR notification to EC after study completion? <i>(Applicable for only completed studies)</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
45. Whether site maintains all communications with sponsor, EC and Licensing Authority?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
46. Is adequate space available for document retention and documents are maintained properly for the period as specified?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
47. Whether the archival access controlled or restricted to authorized personnel.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	
48. Is electronic data processing is done by authorized person?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Comments (if any):	



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49. Whether list of authorized persons to make changes is maintained	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/> / NA
Comments (if any):	
50. How well are the participants protected?	
Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Not Good <input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments (if any):	
51. Any other remarks:	
52. Final remarks by EC monitors:	

	Name	Sign and Date (DD-MMM-YYYY)
<b>Checklist filled by*: (EC Monitor-1)</b>		
<b>Checklist filled by: (EC Monitor-2)</b>		
<b>Checklist filled by: (EC Monitor-3)</b>		

*\*Details of EC monitors can be added or removed as per requirement.*