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Vision

To be a leading international science-based regulator to protect and promote public health

Mission

Protecting the community through regulations and effective controls to ensure the safety of food, drugs, medical devices, cosmetics, pesticides and feed

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Definitions:

Authority: The Saudi Food and Drug Authority.

Clinical Trials: Each research (study) that concerns with collecting and analyzing information, which related to volunteers and patients to reach general knowledge that could be applied on other patients according to the mechanism of diseases occurrence, diagnosis, its spreeding or treatment.

Sponsor: Individual, company, institute, establishment or organization which take the responsibilities of starting, managing and financing the clinical trial.

CRO: It is the individual or institution who/which the trial sponsor contract with to perform some or all of the trial's responsibilities.

Saudi Clinical Trials Registry (SCTR): it is an electronic system with electronic database which includes an official records of all drugs clinical studies in Saudi Arabia to ensure that all received information are accurate and completed along with publishing the minimum amount of information about the clinical trials , which is globally agreed, so it can be viewed by the public.

Institutional Review Board (IRB): It is the research licensing committee which is formed (established) according to the living creatures ethics law and its implementing regulation.

Good Clinical Practices (GCP) : It is an international guideline to control the design, carry out (conducting), monitor and review of clinical trial to ensure the quality and accuracy of it in addition of protecting the safety, rights and confidentiality of the participants data.

Clinical trial site: Any institution that licensed to provide health care services and/or conducting the clinical trials.

Phase IV studies: The studies which are conducted on pharmaceutical products that registered at Saudi Food & Drug Authority in order to collect more information about the product's safety and efficacy.

Phase I studies: The clinical studies which are conducted on human for the first time to test the safety of the product. Usually, the trials in this phase are conducted on healthy participants.

Phase II-III studies: Clinical studies that conducted on the patients to test product's safety and efficacy.

Bioequivalence studies: Studies which are conducted to determine any statistical differences in the bioavailability levels between two pharmaceutical products.

Non-Substantial Amendment: An adjustment to the protocol, on how to manage the study or any other supported documents in a way that doesn't affect the participant or the scientific value of this study, or the safety, quality and efficacy of the tested product.

Substantial Amendment: An adjustment to the protocol, on how to manage the study or any other supported documents that could affect the participant or the scientific value of this study, or the safety, quality and efficacy of the tested product.

Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reaction: It is the serious adverse reaction (side effect) which is suspected to be related to research drug and its nature or seriousness not aligned with the information that mentioned in the investigator brochure.

The applicant: The researcher, study sponsor or the contract research organization (CRO).

Regulations and requirements for conducting clinical trials

1. According to the Saudi Food and Drug Authority law which issued on 25/1/1428 H by Royal decree (M/6) and its implemented regulation that issued by the authority's (SFDA's) board of directors decision number (7-7-1428) dated 25/7/1429 H, in addition to the authority's number (3476) which dated 13/2/1431 H, all clinical studies should be registered at SFDA through the Saudi Clinical Trial Registry system (SCTR), Knowing that the registration of a clinical trial (registering the trial in the system) does not mean the approval of the trial. For more information about the registration process, you can check the registration guideline through this link : https://sctr.sfda.gov.sa/Guidance.aspx

2. The following regulations, memos and guidelines must be obligated:
    - Guideline for Good Clinical Practice.
    - Law of ethics of research on living creatures and its implemented regulation, which issued on 14/9/1431 H by Royal decree number (M/59).
    - The memo number (15421) and (15482) dated on 13/5/1434H in regard to the registration of local institutional review boards (IRBs).
3. The applicant must be located or have legal representative inside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

4. If the study sponsor does not have an official presence or a legal representative inside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the contract research organization (CRO) or the principal investigator should be authorized by the study sponsor, the authorization must include (cover) all responsibilities that related to the trial and all legal procedures.

5. Who can submit the application:
    - Clinical trial sponsored by the Governmental Sectors: The applicant will be the research center, hospital, CRO or principal investigator who is authorized by the sponsor.
    - Clinical trial sponsored by the private Sector: The sponsor institution or the CRO.
    - Unsponsored clinical trial: The applicant will be the principal investigator or the CRO.

6. According to the memo number (9699) which issued on 23/4/1432H, the applicant must pay the financial fees of evaluating the clinical trial file, which equals 15000 Saudi Riyals. The clinical trials which are sponsored by Governmental Sectors, unsponsored trials that submitted by researchers and the Phase IV studies will be excluded from the finical fees.

7. Phase IV studies:
   A. The applicant can start the clinical trial after obtaining local IRB approval. They should notify the SFDA by registering the trial at the SCTR and sending the requirements in Table 1 to the Clinical Trials Department (ct.drug@sfda.gov.sa) within 20 working days after obtaining local IRB approval. The authority has the right to suspend the trial if it is not classified as a phase IV study.
   B. When changing or adding a clinical trial site, the applicant should notify the SFDA by sending the IRB approval and the researcher obligation form (Form 4) to the email ct.drug@sfda.gov.sa.
   C. It is mandatory to obtain SFDA approval before conducting clinical trials on registered drugs, which are not phase IV trials and considered as early phase trials, such as trials for:
      - New indication or off-label use
      - Change of dosage regimen or route of administration.
      - Change in dosage form.
   D. Concerning phase IV trials on unregistered direct purchased drugs, the researcher must adhere to memo E/1811 16/1/1436 H
   E. Concerning the non-interventional phase IV trials which aim to gather information about the safety of registered products, the applicant should adhered to the Good Pharmacovigilance Guideline (GVP).

8. Early phases trials (phase I,II,III):
   A. It is mandatory to obtain SFDA approval before conducting clinical trials, in accordance with the requirements in Table 1. The clinical trial will not be registered if it was started without the authority's approval.
   B. The applicant must annually submit a progress report on the ongoing trials by completing the Annual Progress Report (Form No. 1) and submit it to the clinical trials

department through the email ct.drug@sfda.gov.sa . The report must be submitted after obtaining the approval by one year. However, in case the trial duration is less than one year, the applicant must submit the progress report every three months. In addition, the delegation log for each trial site and proof of adequate training in GCP for all research team must be submitted.

C. Clinical trials amendments:
    - In case of non-substantial amendments, the SFDA should be notified via the annual progress report.
    - In case of substantial amendments, it is mandatory to obtain SFDA approval before implementing any amendments, in accordance with the requirements in Table 2.
    - The applicant can apply (Implement) amendment immediately if The participants exposed to hazardous or harm during the trial, and inform the authority immediately by sending an email to ct.drug@sfda.gov.sa .
    - the applicant must adhere to the requirements in Table 2 If the amendment includes changing the principal investigator, the addition or the closure of a clinical trial site.

D. Phase I trials:
    - The applicant must adhere to (Guideline on strategies to identify and mitigate risks for first-inhuman and early clinical trials with investigational medicinal products).
    - The Phase I trials must be conducted in an accredited phase I unit by SFDA.

9. Bioequivalence Studies:
    A. Having the authority's approval is essential before conducting the bioequivalence studies, in accordance with the requirements in table 1.
    B. The bioequivalence studies must be conducted in centers that are licensed by SFDA or the authority or Gulf Health Council.

10. Importing Drugs/Study Materials Related to Clinical Trials:

    According to the import and export procedures guideline which is published in the SFDA's website, It is mandatory to obtain an importation license for drugs or study materials that related to clinical trials from drug's importing license department at the operation sector.

11. Exporting Clinical Trial Bio-samples:

    A. The applicant must adhere to the regulations of the Research Ethics Code on Living Creatures, issued by Royal decree no. M/59 on 14/9/1431 H, which regulates bio-sample exportation.

    B. The applicant must provide the SFDA with a copy of the local IRB exportation permission.

12. Reporting Clinical Trials Adverse Drug Reactions:

    A. It is mandatory to inform the SFDA immediately about any suspected unexpected serious adverse reactions (SUSAR) on "Form No. 2" as soon as possible, no later than 15 days followed by the follow-up report as soon as possible. If the SUSAR is fatal or life threating, SFDA must be informed as soon as possible, no later than seven days in accordance with the ICH-E2A guideline, with a follow-up report succeeding it within 8 days.

    B. It is mandatory to inform the SFDA of any SUSAR that occurs internationally to an investigational drug involved in ongoing clinical trials in Saudi Arabia as soon as possible by adopting the same procedures that mentioned above.

    C. SUSARs should be reported through the National Pharmacovigilance Center via email (ICSR.DRUG@sfda.gov.sa). It is necessary to provide the SCTR number and the e-mail subject must be "SUSAR Case."

    D. The applicant must send SUSARs in (XML) format in addition to completing the (CIOMS) Form. It is adequate to send the report to the attached form 2, if it will be received from the researcher.

    E. The applicant must annually send a development safety update report (DSUR) to the authority with the SCTR number.

13. Completion, Termination, or Suspension of Clinical Trials:

A. The SFDA has the right to temporarily suspend the clinical trial in order to protect human subjects in case of the following:

- Non-compliance with Good Clinical Practice.
- Safety concerns affecting participants.
- Non-compliance with SFDA regulations and requirements.

While the clinical trial is temporarily suspend the SFDA will launch an investigation. Once the investigation is complete, the SFDA will decide one of the following:

1. Lift the suspension.
2. Terminate the study.

B. The applicant must inform the SFDA within 60 days with a proof of IRB approval to completing, terminating or suspending the clinical trials. In addition, it is mandatory to submit the final clinical trial report within one year of the end of the trial in accordance with ICH-E3 guidelines.

14. The Qualifications of the Clinical Trial Research Team.

To ensure the safety of clinical trial subjects, all members of the research team must provide proof of adequate training in GCP. It is mandatory that the latest training occurred within the last three years

15. Study Monitoring:

The applicant must provide SFDA with a clinical trial monitoring plan that comply with the Good Clinical Practices (GCP) guideline. Moreover, curriculum vitae and a GCP certificate must be provided for the monitor the study.

16. The period (timeline) needed to respond to the applicant requests after completing all the required documents are:
    - 10 working days for phase IV trials.
    - 15 working days for bioequivalence studies.
    - 30 working days for phase III trials.
    - 40 working days for phase II trials.
    - 60 working days for phase I trials and the biological products studies. (Vaccines, gene therapy, stem cells and biosimilars.

    The applicant will be notified if there are any missing documents, deficiencies or comments related to the trial file, taking into consideration the need to provide requirements within 90 days. The application will be rejected if the applicant failed to provide these requirements during this period.

17. Clinical Trials in Special cases
    a. The SFDA has the right to take the appropriate measures regarding regulatory requirements and applications review priority in the following cases:
        - Pandemics, epidemics and national emergencies declared by Ministry of Health and Public Health Authority.
        - Trials on drugs submitted for registration purposes with no alternative treatment in Saudi Arabia.
    b. Special cases request is processed according to the following criteria:

        - Study documents can be submitted without the need to book an appointment via SCTR.

        - Parallel submission is acceptable without requirements no. (2-8-9-10-11-15-16-17-18-19-20) in Table no. (1) during initial submission, and completing the remaining requirements during the application review period.

        - Priority review.

        - Priority regulatory consultation meetings.

        - Response timeline not exceeding 15 working days.

18. The applicant must submit the trial documents electronically in a CD organized in folders in accordance with table 1 and table 2. Furthermore, ensuring that its contents can be copied and are not in image format.

19. The applicant must attend the scheduled meeting that has been booked through the SCTR system to validate the trial documents. Application without a scheduled appointment will not be received. If the applicant can not attend the appointment, SFDA must be informed 48 hours before the scheduled appointment by sending an email to ct.drug@sfda.gov.sa

Annexes

Table 1: Clinical Trial Requirements

Documents	Phase I / II / III	Phase IV	BE
1. Arabic-Headed Letter to SFDA Drug Clinical Trials Department, Including SCTR Registration No.	√		√
2. IRB Approval (Including list of reviewed documents, version and dates for each document)	√	√	√
3. Informed Consent Form (Arabic and English)	√	√	√
4. Trial Protocol according to Guideline for Good Clinical Practice (GCP)	√	√	√
5. Investigator Brochure according to Guideline For Good Clinical Practice (GCP)	√		√
6. Investigational Medicinal Product Dossier (According to EMA Requirements)	√		
7. Case Report Form	√		√
8. Labeling of the Study Drug, Placebo, Comparator	√		√
9. Clinical Trial Agreement	√		√
10. Financial Disclosure of Principal Investigator (Form No. 3)	√		√
11. Confidentiality Agreement	√		√
12. Certificate of Analysis for the Study Drug	√		√
13. GMP Certificate for Study drug and Placebo	√		√
14. Subject's Insurance	√		√
15. Sign and dated CVs of Principal Investigator.	√		√
16. GCP Certificate of research team.	√		√
17. Delegation log	√		√
18. Statement of Investigator (Form No. 4)	√	√	√
19. Monitoring Plan and CV, GCP Certificate for monitor	√		√
20. CV and conflict of interest agreement for the Independent Data Monitoring Committee (IDMC) (if applicable)	√		
21. Delegation/Authorization Letter for CRO (if applicable)	√	√	√
22. Biobatch (expected production size)			√
23. Any supportive documents if available.	√	√	√

Table 2: Amendment, Adding Site and New Investigator Requirements (Phases I, II & III)

Documents	Amendment	Adding Site / New Investigator	Close out	Termination
1. Arabic-Headed Letter to SFDA Drug Clinical Trials Department, Including SCTR Registration No.	√	√	√	√
2. IRB Approval (Including list of reviewed documents, version and dates for each documents)	√	√	√	√
3. Confidentiality Agreement		√		
4. Financial Disclosure of Principal Investigator (Form No. 3)		√		
5. Clinical Trial Agreement		√		
6. CVs of Principal Investigator, Co-investigator(s) and Coordinator (if applicable)		√		
7. GCP Certificate of research team		√		
8. Statement of Investigator (Form No. 4)	√	√		
9. Summary of the Proposed Amendment	√			
10. Amendment Track of Changes	√			
11. List of Modified Documents (version, date)	√			
12. Proof of destruction			√	√
13. Delegation log		√		
14. Supporting Information (if applicable)	√			

(Form No. 1)

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT TO SFDA

(This report should be completed by an authorized personal)

Soft copy of the form can be found under the drug sector portal in "Forms Section"

1. Details of sponsor

Name of Sponsor / CRO:	
Address:	
City:	
Contact Person:	
Contact number:	

2. Details of study

Study title:	
Protocol number:	
Current study status:	☐ Completed ☐ Terminated ☐ Ongoing ☐ other: please specify:
SCTR number (if applicable):	

3. Start and Completion dates

Has the study started in Saudi Arabia?	**Yes / No**
If yes, what was the actual start date in Saudi Arabia?	
If no, what are the reasons for not starting the study in Saudi Arabia? What is the expected start date?	
Has the study completed?	**Yes / No**
If no, what is the expected completion date?	
If you do not expect the study to be completed, give reason(s)	

4. Investigational site information

4.1

Total number of participants Globally (if applicable):	
Total number of participants in Saudi Arabia:	
Number of sites proposed in original application:	
Number of sites recruited to date:	
Do you plan to increase the total number of sites proposed for the study?	**Yes / No**

4.2

Name of site: Name of principle investigator: Number of participants on this site:
Number of withdrawals from trial to date due to: (a) withdrawal of consent: _____ (b) loss to follow-up: _____ (c) death (where not the primary outcome): _____ Total study withdrawals: _____
Number of treatment failures to date (prior to reaching primary outcome) due to: (a) adverse events: _____ (b) lack of efficacy: _____ Total treatment failures: _____

**(For 4.2 fill each sites of the study separately)*

4.3

Have there been any serious difficulties in recruiting participants?	**Yes / No**
If yes, give details:	
Do you plan to increase the planned recruitment of participants into the study?	**Yes / No**

5. Safety reports

Have there been any Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reactions (SUSARs) in this trial in Saudi Arabia?	**Yes / No**
Have these SUSARs been notified to SFDA within 7 or 15 days in accordance with SFDA Regulations and Requirements for Conducting Clinical Trials on Drugs? If no, please arrange urgently and give reasons for late notification.	**Yes / No**
Has DSUR been submitted?	**Yes / No / Not yet due**
When is the next DSUR due?	

6. Amendments

Have any substantial amendments been made to the trial?	**Yes / No**
If yes, please give the date and amendment number for each substantial amendment made.	

7. Serious deviations of the protocol or Good Clinical Practice

Have any serious deviations of the protocol or GCP occurred in relation to this trial?	**Yes / No**
If yes, please give the date of each notification to the SFDA. Please provide the IRB/EC with a copy of each notification for information (unless previously notified).	

8. Other issues

Are there any other developments in the trial that you wish to report to the SFDA?	**Yes / No**
Are there any ethical issues on which further advice is required? *If yes to either, please attach separate statement with details.*	**Yes / No**

9. Declaration

Name and title of authorized person:	
Signature:	
Date of submission:	

(Form No. 2)

CIOMS FORM (SUSAR REPORT)

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SUSPECT ADVERSE REACTION REPORT	

I. REACTION INFORMATION

1. PATIENT INITIALS (first, last)	1a. COUNTRY	2. DATE OF BIRTH Day	Month	Year	2a. AGE Years	3. SEX	4-6 REACTION ONSET Day	Month	Year	8-12 CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE TO ADVERSE REACTION
7 + 13 DESCRIBE REACTION(S) (including relevant tests/lab data)										☐ PATIENT DIED ☐ INVOLVED OR PROLONGED INPATIENT HOSPITALISATION ☐ INVOLVED PERSISTENCE OR SIGNIFICANT DISABILITY OR INCAPACITY ☐ LIFE THREATENING

II. SUSPECT DRUG(S) INFORMATION

14. SUSPECT DRUG(S) (include generic name)		20. DID REACTION ABATE AFTER STOPPING DRUG? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NA
15. DAILY DOSE(S)	16. ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION	21. DID REACTION REAPPI AFTER REINTRO-DUCTION?
17. INDICATION(S) FOR USE		☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NA
18. THERAPY DATES (from/to)	19. THERAPY DURATION	

III. CONCOMITANT DRUG(S) AND HISTORY

22. CONCOMITANT DRUG(S) AND DATES OF ADMINISTRATION (exclude those used to treat reaction)
23. OTHER RELEVANT HISTORY (e.g. diagnostics, allergies, pregnancy with last month of period, etc.)

IV. MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

24a. NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER		
	24b. MFR CONTROL NO.	
24c. DATE RECEIVED BY MANUFACTURER	24d. REPORT SOURCE ☐ STUDY ☐ LITERATURE ☐ HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	
DATE OF THIS REPORT	25a. REPORT TYPE ☐ INITIAL ☐ FOLLOWUP	

7+13. DESCRIBE REACTION(S) (continuation) : (additional information can be added)

(Form No. 3)

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Disclosure: Financial Interests and Arrangements of Clinical Investigators Form

To Be Completed By Applicant

Study title:	
Protocol number:	Study sponsor:
Investigator/Sub-investigator name:	Study site:

Please indicate by marking YES or NO below if any of the finical interests or arrangements applies to you, your spouse, dependent children, or any combination.

YES / NO

☐ ☐ Are you, your spouse or any dependent children an employee of study sponsor?

☐ ☐ Any financial arrangement entered into between the sponsor of the covered study and the clinical investigator involved in the conduct of the covered study, whereby the value of the compensation to the clinical investigator for conducting the study could be influenced by the outcome of the study.

☐ ☐ Any significant payments of other sorts made from the sponsor of the covered study, such as a grant to fund ongoing research, compensation in the form of equipment, retainer for ongoing consultation, or honoraria.

☐ ☐ Any proprietary interest in the product tested in the covered study held by the clinical investigator, his spouse or any of his dependent children.

☐ ☐ Any significant equity interest held by the clinical investigator, his spouse or any of his dependent children in the sponsor of the covered study.

For each YES response above, please provide detailed information disclosing the nature of the financial arrangement, including total value amount:

_____
_____
_____
_____

By signing this form, I confirm that all information provided is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete. Furthermore, I will notify SFDA with any updates/change on the provided information on this form during the course of the study.

Name:	
Signature:	Date:

(Form No. 4) (نموذج رقم ٤)

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STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INVESTIGATOR			
Name of Principal Investigator			
Address		Saudi Commission for Health Specialties No.	
City	Qualified Area(s) of Specialty	Telephone No.	Email
EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY THE INVESTIGATOR AS AN EXPERT IN THE CLINICAL INVESTIGATION OF THE DRUG FOR THE USE UNDER INVESTIGATION. ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED *(Select **one** of the following.)* ☐ Curriculum Vitae ☐ Other Statement of Qualifications			
Do The Investigator has GCP certification ☐ Yes ☐ No IF Yes, attached your certification.			
NAME OF TRIAL SITE			
Name of Hospital, or Other Research Facility			
Address		City	
Telephone No.			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY CLINICAL LABORATORY FACILITIES TO BE USED IN THE STUDY (In Case Of central Lab)			
Name of Clinical Laboratory Facility			
Address			
City	Province/Region	Country	Postal Code
NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE STUDY(IES)			
Name of IRB			
Address		Registration No. at NCBE	

Details of Study

Study Title	Protocol No.
	SCTR No.
	Version No.

COMMITMENTS

I agree to conduct the study(ies) in accordance with the relevant, current protocol(s) and will only make changes in a protocol after notifying the sponsor, except when necessary to protect the safety, rights, or welfare of subjects.

I agree to personally conduct or supervise the described investigation(s).

I agree to inform any patients, or any persons used as controls, that the drugs are being used for investigational purposes and I will ensure that the requirements relating to obtaining informed consent and institutional review board (IRB) review and SFDA regulations are met.

I agree to report to the sponsor adverse experiences that occur in the course of the investigation(s) in accordance with the regulatory requirement. I have read and understand the information in the investigator's brochure, including the potential risks and side effects of the drug.

I agree to ensure that all associates, colleagues, and employees assisting in the conduct of the study(ies) are informed about their obligations in meeting the above commitments.

I agree to maintain adequate and accurate records in accordance with GCP E6 and to make those records available for inspection in accordance with GCP E6.

I will ensure that an IRB that complies with the requirements of National Committee of Bioethics (NCBE) will be responsible for the initial and continuing review and approval of the clinical investigation. I also agree to promptly report to the IRB all changes in the research activity and all unanticipated problems involving risks to human subjects or others. Additionally, I will not make any changes in the research without IRB approval, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to human subjects.

I agree to comply with all other requirements regarding the obligations of clinical investigators and all other pertinent requirements in Regulations and Requirements for Conducting Clinical Trials on Drugs.

NOTE : INVESTIGATORS SHOULD NOT SEND THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO THE SFDA.

DATE *(mm/dd/yyyy)*	**SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR**