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Requirements

- IRB Submissions (application, consent forms, supporting documents)
- IRB Approval Letters
- Continuing Review(s)
- Amendments
- Adverse Events
- Violations/Deviations
- Reporting Forms (DSMB reports, Investigator drug/device brochure updates)
- Close out Information
- Investigator response(s) to IRB notification (if applicable)

IRB Decisions

- Approval letters and/or notification of IRB decisions
- Approved recruitment materials
- Approved educational materials/additional study information distributed to subjects (e.g. subject diary)
- Info regarding [Federalwide Assurance \(FWA\)](#); IRB registration and IRB membership
- [Letter to Sponsors](#)
- Any additional correspondence relating to the study (e.g. e-mails)

Tips / Additional Information

- Copies of all signed and dated IRB submissions and correspondences between the study site and IRB should be kept on file.
- It is recommended to arrange documents in reverse chronological order to ensure that documentation provides an accurate history/timeline of study activity from approval to completion. Only one copy of each correspondence is needed.
- Request a copy of any missing documents from your protocol administrator or print them to include in the binder.
- If documents are filed electronically, write a signed and dated note to file indicating the location.
- If signed and dated correspondences cannot be maintained electronically (e.g. pdf version), keep a hard copy on file.
- Regulations/Guidelines-[45 CFR 46](#)
- [21 CFR 50](#)
- [21 CFR 56](#)

Applicable GCP sections:

- [8.2.7](#)
- [8.2.9](#)
- [8.3.2](#)
- [8.3.3](#)
- [8.3.4](#)

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