

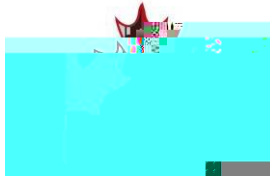
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1.0 PURPOSE



5.0 PROCEDURE

The REB will maintain and follow all written policies and procedures consistent with federal and provincial regulations, good clinical practice, and ethics guidelines when reviewing proposed research.

5.1 Statement of Organizational Authority

5.1.1 The organization has authorized the REB to review research involving human participants conducted under the auspices of the organization;

5.1.2 The REB is established and empowered under the authority of the organization. The organization requires that all research involving human participants be reviewed and approved by an REB prior to initiation of any research related activities.

5.2 Purpose of the REB

5.2.1 The REB's purpose is to protect the rights and welfare of human participants participating in research;

5.2.2 The REB reviews and oversees the research to ensure that it meets ethical principles and that it complies with all applicable regulations and guidelines pertaining to human participant protection;

5.2.3 These include, but are not limited to, the *Food and Drugs Act* and applicable *Regulations*, the International Council on Harmonization Good Clinical Practice Guidelines, the Declaration of Helsinki: Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects, the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans, and where applicable, US Federal Regulations.

5.3 Governing Principles

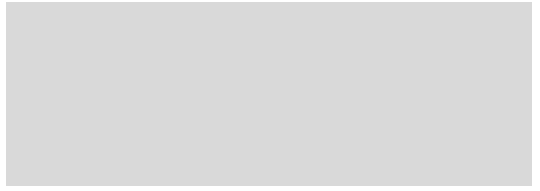
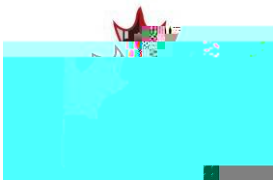
5.3.1 The REB is guided by the ethical principles regarding all research involving human participants including:

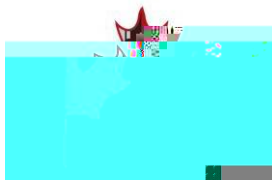
Respect for Persons:

- Recognize the intrinsic value of human beings and the respect and consideration they are due,
- Incorporate moral obligations to respect autonomy and to protect those with developing, impaired or diminished autonomy.

Concern for Welfare:

- Aim to protect the welfare of participants, and, in some circumstances, to





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