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Data Entry

-- Overview and Review of Study Location --

Study Title

 \Rightarrow Displays the protocol title.

IRB

 \Rightarrow Displays the protocol code.

ΡI

⇒ The name and contact information of the Investigator for this protocol will be displayed.

Department

 \Rightarrow Displays the department on the protocol.

Expiration Date

 \Rightarrow Expiration Date for the latest Protocol Site Approval.

Study personnel

 \Rightarrow Show a list of contacts for the project.

Date of Review (Required)

 \Rightarrow Enter a valid date.

Discuss the following:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Study progress
- 3. Any problems or concerns?
- 4. Any upcoming amendments planned?

Comments

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

Enrollment data

How many total screened, enrolled, and withdrawn?

(Required)

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

Has the study been audited by a funding agency or another IRB? (Required)

 \Rightarrow Select either 'Yes' or 'No'

Is there documentation related to the external audit? (Required)

Depending what you find, you may ask the researchers to send you a copy of this documentation to add to the files in I-Manager. ⇒ Select either 'Yes' or 'No'

Have any corrective actions been completed? (Required)

 \Rightarrow Select either 'Yes' or 'No'

Comments

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

View space and/or equipment, if applicable

Comments

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

-- Data and document review --

Is there documentation that all research personnel have completed the appropriate training? (Required)

Training records should document who was trained, when, by whom, and what training was done.

While CITI training is important, this should be focused more on lab- or protocol-specific training. We want to verify that research personnel learn how to conduct the study appropriately and in accordance with the approved protocol.

 \Rightarrow Select either 'Yes' or 'No'

Comments

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

Are all IRB-related records (approval letters, protocol form, consent forms, recruitment material, correspondence, etc.) stored in an accessible location for study personnel? (Required)

 \Rightarrow Select either 'Yes' or 'No'

Comments

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

Is there a clear method for ensuring that only the current, approved documents are used? (Required)

This applies to recruitment materials, consent forms, data collection instruments, etc.

 \Rightarrow Select either 'Yes' or 'No'

Comments

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

Data and confidentiality

- 1. View data storage location(s).
- 2. Briefly review the data.

3. If there are transcripts or a survey, pick 1-2 at random to verify they match the approved questions/instruments.

Brief review of data should be restricted to viewing the spreadsheet, transcripts, etc. Does what you are seeing generally seem consistent with the protocol, enrollment numbers, etc.?

Are hard copy / paper data and consent forms stored in a secure location, with access limited to approved personnel? (Required)

 \Rightarrow Select either 'Yes' or 'No'

Are electronic data (and consent forms, if applicable) stored on a secure and protected computer or server, with access limited to approved personnel? (Required)

 \Rightarrow Select either 'Yes' or 'No'

Are coding and/or deidentifying procedures being followed as described in the approved protocol? (Required)

 \Rightarrow Select either 'Yes' or 'No'

Comments

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

Consent forms

1. Choose 1-3 consent forms at random.

2. Verify the form matches the approved version in effect on that date.

3. Verify the form is signed and dated appropriately.

Comments

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

-- Wrap-up --

Positive observations (Required)

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

Summary table (Required)

 \Rightarrow Displays a table containing existing Question Types in a repeat group.

List any questions / items needing follow-up by IRB office staff.

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

Summary report

This Group of pages will repeat.

-- Summary table --

Classification (Required)

⇒ Select one of the following options from the drop down list presented: ‡Finding ‡Suggestion

Observation (Required)

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

Corrective action (Required)

 \Rightarrow Enter an unlimited amount of text.

