





IRB 360 NEWSLETTER

Connecting Research with Ethics



Research subjects participating in **NTU-IRB approved** studies are covered under a university-wide insurance policy for **bodily injuries** sustained during the research study.

NTU wide insurance policy for research participants

- PIs are to note that this insurance policy covers bodily injuries of research participants. These usually means research involving *physical interventions* are applicable (e.g. treadmill tests, 2.4km runs, blood draws, etc).
- This insurance is **not applicable** to studies involving surveys, interviews, focused group discussions, etc, as there is no physical intervention. Requesting for cover for such studies unnecessarily drives up the premium payments by the university.
- PIs are to note that there is a **deductible** of \$2,500 for each claim. Please discuss with your School on where this deductible should be drawn from.

More info on our website <u>here</u>.

Within ERMP, indicate if your research involve any physical intervention:

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL DECLARATION

Insurance Coverage (for EXPEDITED/ FULL BOARD applications only)

Insurance cover is not applicable for EXEMPT applications because it is less than minimal risk. Please select "No" below if you are submitting an EXEMPT application.

Does this study involve a physical intervention and would require NTU insurance coverage to insure research subjects?

Note: NTU has insurance cover for bodily injuries sustained by research subjects arising from a 'research procedure'. Please indicate here if your study involves a physical procedure. (Studies involving surveys, focus group discussions, etc should indicate "No".) Please refer to our website for further guidelines.

Recruitment numbers on ERMP

When indicating your max recruitment number in your IRB application, PIs should factor in for withdrawals or drop-outs. Depending on your discipline and methodology, PIs should factor in an approximate max recruitment number that is 10% more than your statistical target sample size.

Human Subjects Information

Recruitment

Data Collection

Risks and Benefits

Informed Consent

What is the maximum number of participants to be recruited per population type?

Please provide a breakdown of the numbers by site, gender, and minors. Add in additional rows for different populations.

No. of entries: 0

Max recruitment number

No. of Men

No. of Women

No. of Children



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