

NHMRC National Scientific Committees & their role in Clinical Trials

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The National Scientific Committees (NSC) provides advice to HRECs, sponsors and researchers on the scientific merit and integrity of a research protocol.

“Focused on scientific merit and integrity”

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What will the National Scientific Committees review?

Medical
Devices

Complex
Genetics

Early Phase,
Phase I or First
in Human

Research
where an HREC
requires expert
support



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How are HRECs and NSC different?









Research Merit
& Integrity

Justice

Beneficence

Respect

HREC Quorum

-  Chair
-  Community (F)
-  Community (M)
-  Clinician
-  Scientist
-  Scientist
-  Pastoral Care
-  Lawyer



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NSC Quorum



Chair



NSC Expert



NSC Expert



NSC Expert

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Respect



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Who might apply to the NSC?

Sponsor
companies

Independent
Researchers

Institutions

Human
Research Ethics
Committees
(HRECs)



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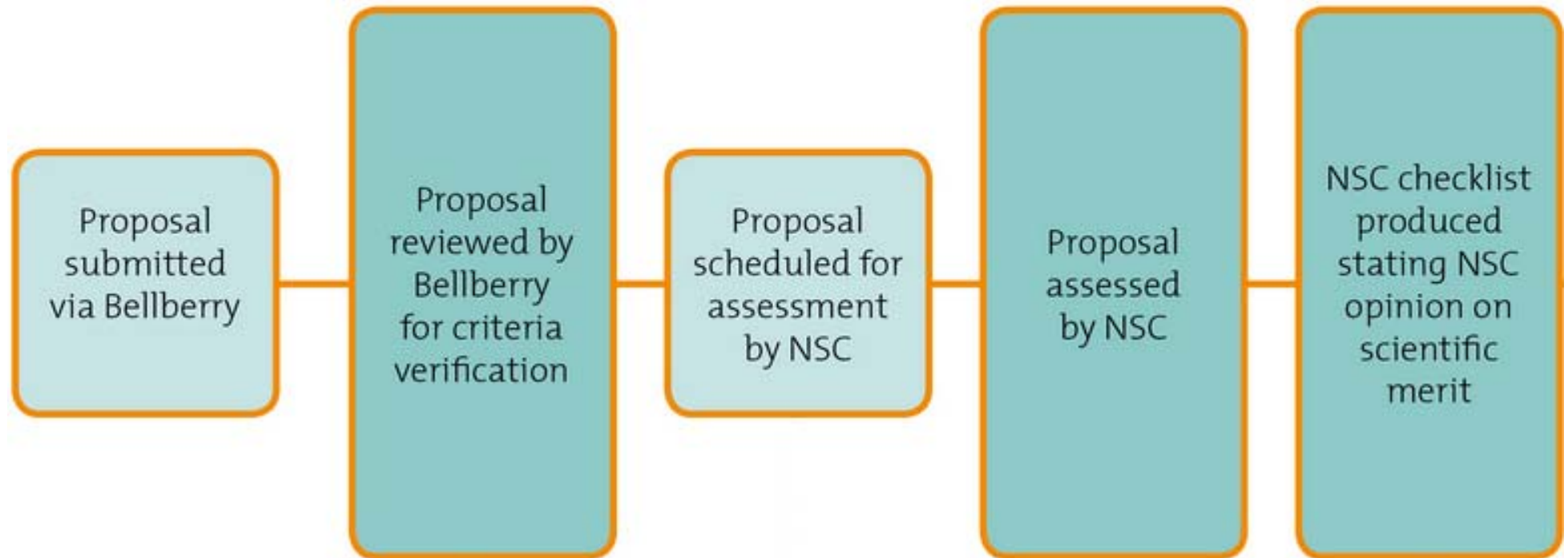
HREC NSC Process



Researcher/Sponsor/Institution NSC Process



National Scientific Committees Process



National Scientific Committees Outcome



Timeline : Within 3 weeks of complete proposal submission

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**Protect and improve
the safety of research
participants**

**Improve the quality,
effectiveness and
efficiency of research**



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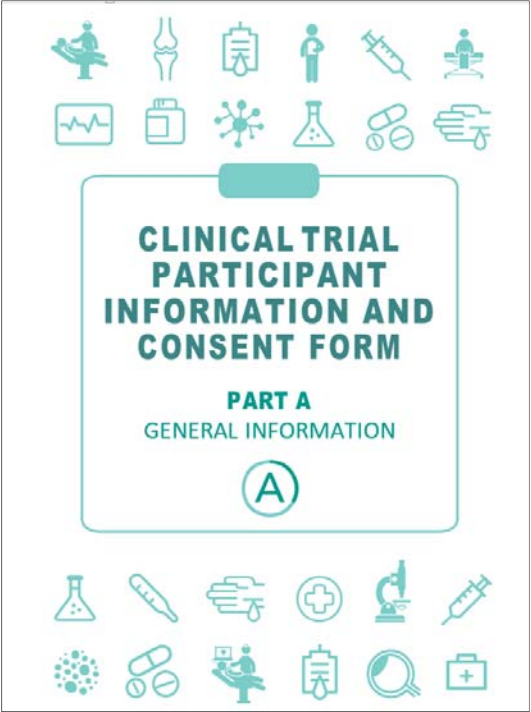
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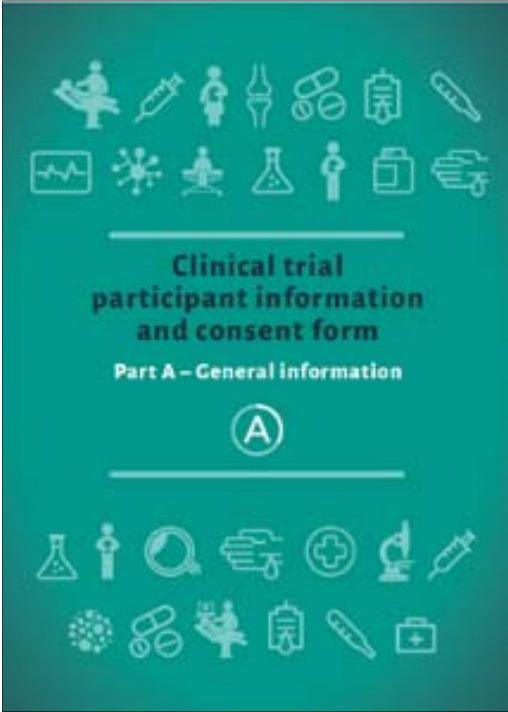
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