

SM-403 REVISION HISTORY

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SM-403 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR SUBJECT MANAGEMENT WHILE ON STUDY

I. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

The safety and well-being of subjects is of paramount concern to the research team. This standard operating procedure (SOP) describes the steps for fulfilling the regulatory and clinical requirements to ensure adherence to study procedures for the evaluation of a subject's response to the investigational article. Through close monitoring and careful assessment of subjects, adverse events can be detected early and treated appropriately. By following these procedures, close attention is paid to subject well-being and to integrity of the data.

2. SCOPE

This SOP applies to the activities involved in managing subjects on clinical studies conducted at this investigative site subject to investigational new drug (IND) regulations for drugs and biologics during all phases of development.

3. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

21 CFR 50.20	General requirements for informed consent
21 CFR 56.109	IRB review of research
21 CFR 312.60	General responsibilities of investigators
21 CFR 312.62	Investigator recordkeeping and record retention

4. REFERENCES TO OTHER APPLICABLE SOP'S

GA-102	Responsibilities of the Research Team
SM-401	Informed Consent Development and Implementation
SM-402	Subject Recruitment and Screening
SM-404	Adverse Event Reporting
SM-405	Specimen Collection and Handling
DM-501	Data Management

5. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Medical History
- B. Physical Examination
- C. Concomitant Medication Log
- D. Adverse Event/Intercurrent Illness Log
- E. Patient Summary

6. RESPONSIBILITY

This SOP applies to those members of the clinical research team involved in ensuring the appropriate clinical management of all clinical trial activity. This includes the following:

- Principal investigator
- Sub-investigator
- Research coordinator

7. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions from the International Conference on Harmonisation, Good Clinical Practice: Consolidated Guideline apply to this SOP.

Adverse Event (AE): An AE is any untoward medical occurrence in a patient or clinical investigation subject administered a pharmaceutical product and that does not necessarily have a causal relationship with this treatment. An AE can therefore be any unfavorable and unintended sign (including an abnormal laboratory finding), symptom, or disease temporally associated with the use of a medicinal (investigational) product, whether or not related to the medicinal (investigational) product.

Randomization: The process of assigning trial subjects to treatment or control groups using an element of chance to determine the assignments in order to reduce bias.

Subject/Trial Subject: An individual who participates in a clinical trial, either as a recipient of the investigational product(s) or as a control.

Well-being (of the trial subjects): The physical and mental integrity of the subjects participating in a clinical trial.

8. PROCESS OVERVIEW

- A. Enrollment assessments and management
- B. Follow-up, completion and early termination from the study
- C. Communication with primary or referring medical providers
- D. Management of ineligible subjects

9. PROCEDURES

A. ENROLLMENT ASSESSMENTS AND MANAGEMENT

RESPONSIBILITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE
PI Research coordinator	Elicit and document the subject's medical history (Attachment A, Medical History). Perform a complete or directed physical examination (Attachment B, Physical Examination). Establish the subject's baseline signs and symptoms. Review with the subject the use of any current medication (Attachment C, Concomitant Medication Log).

	<p>Inform the subject about the required study procedures and visits.</p> <p>Collect specimens as directed by the protocol</p> <p>Order tests/procedures as directed by the protocol.</p> <p>Provide contact information to the subject.</p> <p>Schedule the follow-up visit.</p>
PI	Randomize and dispense the test article.
Research coordinator	Review with the subject the use of any study aids, such as a diary.

B. FOLLOW-UP, COMPLETION AND EARLY TERMINATION FROM THE STUDY

RESPONSIBILITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE
PI Research coordinator	<p>Perform a complete or directed physical examination.</p> <p>Assess the subject for signs and symptoms of any intercurrent illness and document adverse events appropriately (Attachment D, Adverse Event/Intercurrent Illness Log, or Sponsor's source).</p> <p>Collect specimens as directed by the protocol.</p> <p>Order diagnostic tests and procedures as necessary.</p> <p>Institute appropriate therapy if required by the subject's condition.</p> <p>Review any use of concomitant medication.</p> <p>Schedule follow-up visits per protocol.</p>
PI Research coordinator	<p>Assess the subject's compliance with the test article.</p> <p>Collect unused test article, if appropriate.</p> <p>Dispense additional test article, as required.</p>
PI Sub-investigator	<p>Diagnose and document any intercurrent illness and endpoints.</p> <p>Review the subject's laboratory and other test results.</p>

C. COMMUNICATION WITH PRIMARY OR REFERRING MEDICAL PROVIDERS

RESPONSIBILITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE
Research coordinator	<p>Depending on sponsor requirements and individual request, inform the subject's primary care provider about the subject's progress while on study, if the subject agrees.</p> <p>Ensure that the primary care provider receives copies of the subject's laboratory test results and reports of procedures, etc. if the subject requests.</p> <p>Confer with the primary care provider, as appropriate.</p>

D. MANAGEMENT OF INELIGIBLE SUBJECTS

RESPONSIBILITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE
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PI Research coordinator	Document the reason for ineligibility. Retain any supporting data available. Complete any clinical and laboratory assessments required by the protocol. Collect any unused test article and any used test article containers, and record data in the investigational drug log. Discuss treatment alternatives with the subject. Follow the subject as required by the protocol. Notify the sponsor as required.
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ATTACHMENT A

MEDICAL HISTORY

Patient Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Please check the appropriate box and, if abnormal, describe.

Normal	Abnormal	Describe the abnormality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ears, nose and throat _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ophthalmic _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respiratory: _____ Smoker Yes ___ No ___ # packs/week _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardiovascular _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gastrointestinal _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatic _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renal _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urogenital _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neurological _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endocrine _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musculoskeletal _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drug allergies _____

Signature _____ Date: ___/___/___

ATTACHMENT B

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Patient Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Please check the appropriate box and, if abnormal, describe.

	Normal	Abnormal	Describe the abnormality
HEENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Respiratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cardiovascular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Lymph Nodes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Skin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Height _____ ins cms Weight _____ kg lb

Vital Signs: Temp _____ F C B/P _____ P _____

Comments:

Signature _____ Date: ___/___/___

ATTACHMENT D

ADVERSE EVENT AND INTERCURRENT ILLNESS LOG

Patient #: _____

Patient initials: _____

Adverse Event	Seriousness	Start Date	Stop Date	Relation to IP	PI initials

PI Signature _____ Date: ___/___/___

ATTACHMENT E

PATIENT SUMMARY

Protocol #: _____ Protocol Title: _____

Pt. initials _____ Wt. at baseline _____ (kg)

Date enrolled ___/___/___ Date completed ___/___/___ Total time on study _____

Date of first dose ___/___/___ Baseline dose _____ Date of last dose ___/___/___

Dose changes

Date	Rationale
___/___/___	_____
___/___/___	_____
___/___/___	_____

Adverse events

Date	SAE?	Description	IRB report?	
___/___/___	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
___/___/___	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
___/___/___	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
___/___/___	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
___/___/___	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>

Protocol deviations

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