

Policy Statement

Monash Health is committed to clinical and health services research being conducted to the highest ethical standards, protecting the welfare of individual participants and respecting their rights, safety and dignity whilst also protecting and supporting researchers in accordance with the applicable national guidelines and regulatory requirements.

Who must comply with this policy?

Any person conducting research at Monash Health, or its affiliate institutions including students, which involves Monash Health patients, staff, or resources, including access to tissue samples, test results or medical records.

This policy applies to the following patient care groups:

All Monash Health staff, patients, clients and their families and carers participating in Research

List of Monash Health Operational Policies which link to this Strategic Policy[Clinical Ethics](#)

Conflict of Interest in Research Policy (under development)

[Intellectual Property \(Operational\)](#)[Research and Ethics](#)**Evaluation, monitoring and reporting**

Auditing system - self auditing tool, short audit tool

Human Research Ethics Committee reporting Research Governance reports

Research Advisory Council reports

Annual Reports

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