

Bendigo Health's

Research Review Fee Policy 2019

The fee structure applied by Bendigo Health for the review of research applications is based on the advice received from the Coordinating Office for Clinical Trial Research (Department of Health and Human Services), local researchers and the fees charged by other Victorian health services. The fees represents only part of the cost of providing ethical and governance oversight of research conducted at Bendigo Health and are used to:

- Assist with the cost of the secretariat including administrative support for the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC), research governance and assistance to researchers preparing applications.
- Ensure that the HREC complies with its obligations as stated in the NHMRC's 2007 National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans and other relevant regulations and legislation.

Bendigo Health will generate either an HREC review or a site specific assessment fee, but not both.

Trials or projects submitted to Bendigo Health's HREC will attract an HREC review fee.

Trials or projects to be conducted at Bendigo Health where the HREC review has been performed through the National Mutual Acceptance process and Bendigo Health is a 'participating site' will attract a site specific assessment fee.

Clinical trials administered by Cancer Trials Australia will incur an annual governance administration fee of \$500 in addition to those fees listed.

Fees are payable on receipt of invoice and once submission has been made to Bendigo Health are non-refundable.