



Electronic Site Investigator File (eSIF) – Table of Contents Document Filing Guideline

Key Terms:

Placeholders:

In Florence, a Placeholder is just what the name states - a spot that holds a place for a future document. When you are developing a study, you usually know from the outset, the certain 'key documents' that you will require in the future. Creating a Placeholder (also defined as a digital "sticky note") upfront, ensures that you hold a place for an expected Document, guaranteeing that you won't overlook them in the future. Some examples include CVs, GCP training certificates, Master PICFs, ethics approval certificates, etc. These can be used to create tasks and generate reports on binder completeness.

eLogs:

An eLog is a digital log which has data continuously added to it to list actions taken, approvals, etc. Florence allows the user to create and maintain eLogs directly within the platform itself, avoiding the need to create a template log outside of Florence and subsequently importing the template log into Florence. The user creates log templates for your team so that everyone has a standardised way of recording and storing the data. With eLogs, you can create entries, edit entries, request signatures and sign both entries and the entire log within the Florence platform. Suggested template eLogs are available within the Florence platform for your use.

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1.0	Participating Site Team	
1.1	Contact List	Existing Placeholders: • Participating Site Contact List The Contact List should include all key Site research team staff, i.e. PI, Sub-Is/AIs, SC, Research Nurse and other key team staff, e.g. Data Manager, Pharmacist, Laboratory Manager.
1.2	Signature and Delegation of Duties Log	Signature and Delegation of Duties Log - Include all site staff involved with the trial. If you wish to use the Florence eLog, you will need to delete this placeholder and import the relevant template eLog. The Signature and Delegation of Duties Log should list all site staff involved with the trial. At a minimum, this should list the Site Principal Investigator, Associate-Investigators, Study Coordinator, Research Nurses, and Clinical Trial





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		Pharmacist (if the trial involves an Investigational Medical Product).
1.3	CVs	Existing Placeholders:
		We recommend that Melbourne Children's Campus staff shortcut to a centrally filed copy of each CV to reduce administrative burden.
1.3.1	Other CVs	Original Curriculum Vitae from all Site staff involved in the Trial – CVs must be signed and dated within the last two years. TEMPLATE Investigator Short CV Copies of Medical / AHPRA Licenses, if applicable
		CVs must include details of qualifications, training and previous appointments of all site staff involved in the study. We recommend that Melbourne Children's Campus staff shortcut to a centrally filed copy of each CV to reduce administrative burden.
1.4	GCP Training Certificates	Existing Placeholders: GCP Cert. Principal Investigator GCP Cert. Study Coordinator
		Include GCP training certificates from all staff listed in the Signature and Delegation of Authority Log at the participating site.





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		GCP training must have been <u>TransCelerate accredited</u> GCP training must be completed every three years to remain current.
		We recommend that Melbourne Children's Campus staff shortcut to a centrally filed copy of each GCP Certificate to reduce administrative burden.
		Related Link: You can organise GCP training here.
1.4.1	Other GCP Training Certificates	Ocuments to be filed in this section include: GCP training certificates from all other key research team personnel from the participating site. Include GCP training certificates from all staff listed in the
		Signature and Delegation of Authority Log at the participating site.
		GCP training must have been <u>TransCelerate accredited GCP</u> training must be completed every three years to remain current.
		We recommend that Melbourne Children's Campus staff shortcut to a centrally filed copy of each GCP Certificate to reduce administrative burden.
1.5	EDC Training Certificates	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
1.6	Other Training Certificates	Other training certificates from all Site staff involved in the study.
1.7	Wet Ink Signatures	Documents to be filed in this section include: • Wet ink signature log OR
		The wet ink signature log is a paper-based form which must be scanned, certified, and uploaded to Florence at the end of the trial. An original paper copy of wet ink signatures must be kept by the site.
		We recommend Melbourne Children's Campus staff shortcut to a centrally filed copy of their wet ink signature page to reduce administrative burden.
2.0	Project Management	





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2.1	Site Selection Documentation - if applicable	 Site Feasibility Questionnaire – completed by Site Site Feasibility Assessment – completed by Trial Coordinator Site Selection Letter – completed by Trial Coordinator, signed by Sponsor-Investigator. Any significant correspondence to and from the Site relating to Site-Specific Feasibility Questionnaire and completed Feasibility Assessment
2.2	Team Communication	 Documents to be filed in this Section include: Copies of meeting minutes, emails, etc All other significant correspondence.
3.0	Protocol/Protocol Amendments	
3.1	Site Protocol Version Tracker	Site Protocol Version Tracker - to be completed and maintained by the Trial Coordinator If you wish to use the Florence eLog as your version tracker you will need to delete this placeholder and import the
		relevant template eLog.
3.2	Signed Protocol Signature and Investigator Agreement Pages	Signed Protocol Signature Pages – signed by the Site Principal Investigator Other Documents to be filed in this Section:
		Previous protocol versions Signed Protocol Signature Pages
		Note: The full protocol does not need to be filed here as it is already filed in the main TMF.
3.3	Local Site Non-Compliance Log - Deviations from GCP or the protocol	Existing Placeholder: • Site-Specific Non-Compliance Log - Maintained by the Study Coordinator
		If you wish to use the Florence eLog as your non-compliance log you will need to delete this placeholder and import the relevant template eLog.
3.4	Local Site Non-Compliance Reports - Deviations from GCP or the protocol	Non-Compliance Report Forms – completed and submitted by the participating sites. Non-Compliance Review Form – completed and assessed by Sponsor-Investigator.





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3.5	Serious Breaches and CAPA Documents - From Sponsor-Investigator and all other sites	Site-Specific Corrective and Preventive Action Plans — completed and submitted by participating site Site-Specific Corrective and Preventive Action Plan Reviews — completed and assessed by the Sponsor-Investigator and/or Sponsor detailing any corrective and preventative action to be taken in addressing serious breaches encountered at site. Site-Specific CAPA Tracking Log — maintained by Trial Coordinator. If you wish to use the Florence eLog as CAPA tracking log you will need to delete this placeholder and import the relevant template eLog.
3.6	Copy of all Serious Breach reports to Sponsor and local Research Governance Office or regulatory Authority	Documents to be filed in this Section include: Copies of Site-Specific Serious Breach Reports submitted to Sponsor-Investigator Copies of Site-Specific Serious Breach Reports submitted to local RGO or Regulatory Authorities, if available Copies of all correspondence received from Sponsor-Investigator, local RGO and local Regulatory Authorities relating to submitted Serious Breach Reports.
3.7	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
4.0	Participant Information & Consent Form	ns
4.1	Site Specific PGICF & PICF Version Tracker	Site-Specific PGICF & PICF Version Tracker(s) to be completed and maintained by the Trial Coordinator to track the history of Site-Specific PICFs and subsequent amendments. Ensure the tracker document is appropriately labelled with the correct version numbers and the HREC/IRB, Regulatory and RGO (or equivalent) approval dates, as applicable. Other PICF Version Tracker(s), as applicable. A template Florence PICF / PGICF Version tracker eLog is available to import to this section. As a general rule, for every PICF developed for your study, an accompanying tracker should also be developed and maintained.





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4.2	Site Specific PGICF & PICFs	Occuments to be filed in this Section include:
		Note: Completed and signed PGICFs and PICFs are to be filed in the participant shadow files.
4.3	Other Approved Participant Information	Documents to be filed in this Section include: Site-Specific authorised copies of advertisements, participant diaries, telephone scripts, GP letters, templates, participant newsletters, cards and questionnaires (eg, QoL), as applicable to study.
5.0	Regulatory Documents	
5.1	Regulatory Authorisation or Acknowledgement	CTN/CTX Authorisation/Acknowledgement from the TGA, if applicable Applicable International Regulatory Authorisatio n/s from other Regulatory Agencies/Competent Authorities; e.g. FDA IND Authorisation (USA), MHRA Authorisation (UK), Health Canada Authorisation, MedSafe Authorisation (NZ) etc Any significant communication to and from Regulatory Agencies/Competent Authorities, as applicable.
5.2	Supplementary Documents: - Form FDA 3454; Financial Disclosure - Form FDA 1572; Statement of Investigator Form	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
5.3	Completed Site Green Light Approval Form	Site Green Light Approval Form – completed by Trial Coordinator prior to Site Activation. Note: This is a mandatory requirement for all participating sites and must be completed prior to officially activating a site to recruitment/ randomisation. Prior to authorising the start of a clinical trial and the initiation of research sites, the sponsor must ensure that all approvals, contracts and necessary documentation are in place. Records must be available to verify that all necessary essential documents have been received by the sponsor prior to the authorisation to start the clinical trial at each site. This





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		should include confirmation that they have been reviewed by an appropriately delegated representative of the sponsor. Once this check is complete, trial activities at site can commence. This process is referred to as the 'regulatory green light'.
6.0	Ethics Committee	
6.1	Ethics Committee Approval Letters, Certificates and Acknowledgements	Existing Placeholder(s): Initial Ethics Committee Approval Letter Other Documents to be filed in this Section include: Letters/Acknowledgement relating to the original Protocol/PICF/IB etc Subsequent Amendment approvals/acknowledgement from the Ethics Committee
		 Ethics Aproval Letters/Acknowledgements relating to ALL other project submissions.
6.2	Ethics Submission Documentation Initial & Amendments Including responses to HREC queries	 Existing Placeholder(s): Complete Initial Ethics application relating to the original Protocol/PICF/IB etc, including a copy of the HREA Other Documents to be filed in this Section include: A copy of the Responses to HREC Queries, if applicable Complete copy of any Protocol Amendments submitted to Ethics, including supporting ERM documentation Copies of all additional Amendments or Project Notifications submitted to Ethics, including supporting ERM documentation. Note: Download submissions from the submissions tab in ERM. This will generate a PDF of the completed HREA form
		and list of submitted documents. The document will have a date generated field (in the footer), indicating the date of submission. Related Links: Ethics submission resources and information
6.3	Ethics Committee Composition, Constitution & Statement of Compliance	Existing Placeholder(s): • Ethics Committee Composition Other Documents to be filed in this Section include: • Statement of Compliance of EC/HREC/IRB, as applicable.





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		Note: If Ethics Committee Composition is not provided, then evidence documenting this decision must be filed in this section of the ISF relevant to this communication.
6.4	Annual Project Progress Reports and Final Project Report	Copies of all Annual Project Progress Reports submitted to Ethics, including supporting ERM documentation Copy of the Final Project Progress Report submitted to Ethics, including supporting ERM documentation Acknowledgment of Receipt of Annual and Final Progress Reports by EC/HREC/IRB Committee
6.5	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
7.0	Research Governance Office (RGO), if a	pplicable
7.1	Governance Authorisation Letters	Existing Placeholder(s):
7.2	RGO Submission Documentation	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
7.3	Annual Project Progress Reports & Final Project Report - Including Acknowledgement of Receipt	Documents to be filed in this Section include: Evidence of submission of Annual Progress Reports to local Research Governance Office (RGO), or equivalent, if applicable Evidence of submission of Final Project Report to local Research Governance Office (RGO), or equivalent, if applicable Acknowledgment of Receipt of Annual and Final Project Reports by RGO.
7.4	Related Correspondence - To and from local RGO	Documents to be filed in this Section include:





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		All significant correspondence to and from the RGO regarding initial and subsequent submissions.
8.0	Study-Specific Procedures/SOPs	
8.1	MoP and SoP's	Site-Specific Manual of Procedures Document, if applicable Site-Specific trial related SOPs Any Study Specific SOP associated documents, if applicable A template Florence MOP Version tracker eLog is available to import to this section.
9.0	Site Initiation	
9.1	Site Initiation Meeting Documentation	Documents to be filed in this Section include: Essential Documents Required from Sites Request Letter Site Initiation Booking Confirmation Letter Site Initiation Agenda Site-Specific Site Initiation Presentation slide set – site-Specific version of site initiation presentation/slide set. Site Initiation Attendance Log – completed by all who attended the Site Initiation Meeting and signed by the site Principal Investigator.
9.2	Site Initiation Follow Up Letter	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • Site Initiation Follow-Up Letter to Site
9.3	Site Activation Documentation/Letter	Existing Placeholder(s): • Official Notification of Site Activation Letter
10.0	Site Training	
10.1	Investigator Meetings	Investigator Meeting Presentation slide set, if applicable Investigator Meeting Attendance Log – completed and signed by all attendees.
10.2	Other Presentations	File presentations other than the Site-Specific Site Initiation Visit presentations delivered here. For example, presentations for site retraining, any training delivered on the study database etc.





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10.3	Site-Specific Training Logs	Site-Specific Training Log - completed and signed by all site personnel assigned to the study.
		Note: The training log should be updated every time new or additional site personnel completes training for the study.
		Other documents to be filed in this Section include: • Other Training Attestation Forms, as applicable — completed and signed by individual site personnel, as required.
		A template Florence Training eLog is available to import to this section. If you wish to use the Florence eLog, you will need to delete this placeholder and import the relevant template eLog.
11.0	Participant Recruitment	
11.1	Consent, Screening & Enrolment Log	Existing Placeholder(s): • Site Consent, Screening & Enrolment Log
		A template Florence Consent, Screening and Enrollment eLog is available to import to this section. If you wish to use the Florence eLog, you will need to delete this placeholder and import the relevant template eLog.
11.2	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • All significant correspondence relating to participant recruitment.
12.0	Participant Randomisation and Registr	ation Procedures
12.1	Records of Unblinding - Site Participants	Documents to be filed in this Section include: Copies of all local participant records of unblinding during study conduct and reasons for unblinding.
12.2	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
13.0	Data Management – Forms & Procedures	
13.1	Completed Electronic Data Capture (EDC) System Application Forms	Documents to be filed in this Section include:





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		from key research personnel requiring database access from the participating site. Note: It is mandatory that all site PIs have access to the study database in order to maintain oversight of their participant data, assist with responding to data queries (if required to) and confirm data accuracy by routinely signing-off on their participant data.
13.2	Source Document Plan	Existing Placeholder(s): • Site-Specific Source Document Plan — completed, signed and dated by the Site Principal Investigator. Related Links: Source Document Plan: Guidance & Template
13.3	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
14.0	Safety Monitoring & Reporting	
14.1	Copy of Completed Site Expedited Safety Report Forms and associated correspondence sent to Sponsor - All SAEs, suspected SUSARs and USMs	Copies of completed initial Expedited Safety (SAE) Report Forms – completed, signed and dated by the Site Principal Investigator and sent to Sponsor. Copies of completed follow-up Expedited Safety (SAE) Report Forms – completed, signed and dated by the Site Principal Investigator and sent to Sponsor.
14.2	Copy of all Safety Reports sent to the local Research Governance Office (RGO) or regulatory Authority - If applicable	Copies of Site-Specific safety reports/notifications submitted to local RGO or Regulatory Authorities, if available. Copies of all correspondence received from local RGO or Regulatory Authorities relating to submitted safety reports/notifications.
14.3	On-Site Procedure for Unblinding in either: - The case of a medical emergency - For safety reporting purposes	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • Site-Specific Emergency Procedures for Unblinding Manual, if applicable
14.4	Other related correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:





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		companies, with or without acknowledgement of receipts, and sent to local RGO or Regulatory Authorities, as applicable. • All other significant correspondence relating to safety monitoring and reporting requirements.
15.0	Study Quality Assurance, Monitoring, A	audits & Inspections
15.1	Pre-Trial Visit Reports, Attendance and Correspondence - If applicable	Pre-Trial Site Visit Checklist – completed by Trial Coordinator Pre-Trial Site Visit Report – completed by Trial Coordinator Pre-Trial Site Visit Report – completed by Trial Coordinator Pre-Trial Site Visit Attendance Log – completed by Trial Coordinator All significant correspondence relating to pre-trial site visits to and from the site.
15.2	Site Monitoring and Visit Log	Site Monitoring and Visit Log – Record all site visits completed, whether Site Monitoring or Site Audit visits are performed, on this Log. A template Florence Site Monitoring eLog is available to import to this section. If you wish to use the Florence eLog, you will need to delete this placeholder and import the
		relevant template eLog.
15.3	Monitoring Visit Reports and Remote Monitoring Reports	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
15.4	Monitoring Visit Correspondence - Including Feedback to site	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
15.5	Trial Close-Out	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
15.6	Local RGO Audits	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
15.7	Regulatory Inspection Reports	Documents to be filed in this Section include:





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		 Copies of all reports resulting from Regulatory Inspection occurring at site, if available Any correspondence related to Regulatory Inspections occurring at site, if available.
16.0	Local Laboratory	
16.1	Local Lab Certificates of Accreditation - If applicable	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
16.2	Local Lab Reference Ranges - If applicable	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • Copy of the Local Site Lab Reference Ranges
16.3	Biospecimen Collection Log - If applicable	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • Biospecimen Collection Log
		Note: Biospecimen Log is maintained by site each time a sample is collected, processed and stored as per protocol requirements. The Trial Coordinator should request Logs from sites on a quarterly basis and reconcile biospecimens against the Protocol and/or Database for compliance.
16.4	Biospecimen Shipment Receipt Tracking	Copies of courier shipping documents, invoices, receipts, custom declarations, consignment notes, import permits from site to the Central Laboratory and/or Sponsor.
16.5	Biospecimen Storage Monitoring Documentation - If applicable	Any Site-Specific documentation relating to the monitoring of biospecimen storage at site i.e. Freezer Temperature Logs, Liquid Nitrogen Monitoring Logs etc.
16.6	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
17.0	Supplies/Shipping Records	
17.1	Documentation relating to provision of Study Supplies	Copies of any correspondence or documentation regarding the provision of study supplies to site (excluding Investigational Product/Medical Devices)





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		Any receipts of study supplies to site, if applicable.
18.0	Legal Documentation	
18.1	Fully Executed Clinical Trial Research Agreement (CTRA)	Existing Placeholders: Clinical Trial Agreement – fully executed between Site and Sponsor.
18.2	Other Agreements as applicable	Documents to be filed in this Section include: Copy of other agreements as applicable: Material Transfer Agreements (MTA) Data Sharing Agreements (DSA) Insurance/Indemnity, as applicable Expressions of Interest (EoI), if applicable.
18.3	Relevant Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • All significant correspondence relating to any Agreements pertaining to the study.
19.0	Finance Documentation	
19.1	Invoices and Receipts	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
19.2	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
20.0	Other Communication	
20.1	Newsletters from Sponsor-Investigator	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • Copies of Newsletters from the sponsor to Participating Sites
20.2	Other General Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include: Other significant general correspondence
21.0	Archiving	
21.1	Archiving Details	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
21.2	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • All significant correspondence regarding trial archiving to and from the Participating Site.





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22.0	Investigational Product			
22.1	Documentation of IP Shipment - If available	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • Shipping Records of IP to the Site – if available Note: These receipts are generally located within the Participating Site Pharmacy Folder. If applicable, file a 'Note to File' indicating "All IMP related activities have been delegated by Sponsor to Central Pharmacy or Site Pharmacy – documents located in Central or Participating Site Pharmacy folder."		
22.2	Documentation of IP Dispensing, Accountability and Inventory	 Documents to be filed in this Section include: Site-Specific Bulk Drug Accountability Log Site-Specific Individual Drug Accountability Log Note: These logs are generally located within the Participating Site Pharmacy Folder. If applicable, file a 'Note to File' indicating "All IMP related activities have been delegated by Sponsor to Central Pharmacy or Site Pharmacy – documents located within the Central or Participating Site Pharmacy folder." 		
22.3	Documentation of IP Storage Monitoring	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • Any Site-Specific documentation relating to the monitoring of IP Storage and IP Storage Facilities at participating sites i.e. Freezer and Fridge Temperature Logs, Freezer and Fridge Monitoring and Maintenance Logs, etc. Note: This documentation is generally located within the Participating Site Pharmacy Folder. If applicable, file a 'Note to File' indicating "All IMP related activities have been delegated by Sponsor to Central Pharmacy or Site Pharmacy – documents located in Central or Participating Site Pharmacy folder."		
22.4	Documentation of Central IP: - Quarantines - Returns	Documents to be filed in this Section include:		





	- Destructions/Drug Destruction Form	 AnySite-Specific IP Deviations (i.e. temperature excursions, IP complaints, IP quarantines) and associated forms, as completed by the site Any IP Returns and/or Drug Destruction Forms relating to any unused IP at the end of the study, as completed by the site Note: This documentation is generally located within the Participating Site Pharmacy Folder. If applicable, file a 'Note to File' indicating "All IMP related activities have been delegated by Sponsor to Central Pharmacy or Site Pharmacy – documents located in Central or Participating Site Pharmacy folder."
22.5	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include: • All significant correspondence relating to the Investigational Product/s.