



## Electronic Investigator Site File Filing Guidance for MCRI sponsored clinical trials

## **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, Site-Specific 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.

Section	Contents	Document Filing Guideline / Comments
1.0	Site Coordination Team	
1.1	Contact List	Existing Placeholders:  • Site Contact List  The Contact List should include all key participating site research team staff, i.e. PI, Sub-Is/AIs, Study Coordinator, 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 eLog.  The Signature and Delegation of Duties Log should list all participating 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 Pharmacist (if the trial involves an Investigational Medical Product).





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1.3	CVs	<ul> <li>Existing Placeholders:         <ul> <li>CV Site Principal Investigator</li> <li>CV Study Coordinator / Research Nurse</li> </ul> </li> <li>Documents to be filed in this Section include:         <ul> <li>Original Curriculum Vitae – CVs must be signed and dated within the last two years.</li> <li>Copies of Medical Licenses, if applicable</li> </ul> </li> <li>CVs must include details of qualifications, training and previous appointments of all site staff involved in the study. At a minimum this should include: the site Principal Investigator, Sub-Investigators and Clinical Trial Pharmacists (if the trial is blinded/randomised and the Trial Pharmacists are completing participant randomisation). CVs must include details of qualifications, training and previous appointments.</li> </ul> <li>We recommend that you shortcut to a centrally filed copy of each CV to reduce administrative burden.</li>
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.     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 you shortcut to a centrally filed copy of each CV to reduce administrative burden.
1.4	GCP Training Certificates	GCP Training Certificate from Site Principal Investigator     GCP Training Certificate from Site Study Coordinator  GCP Training is required for all staff listed on the Signature and Delegation of Authority Log.  GCP training must have been TransCelerate accredited GCP training must be completed every three years to remain current.  We recommend that you shortcut to a centrally filed copy of each GCP Certificate to reduce administrative burden.
1.4.1	Other GCP Training Certificates	Documents to be filed in this section include:





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		GCP Training is required for all staff listed on the Signature and Delegation of Authority Log.
		GCP training must have been <u>TransCelerate accredited</u> GCP training must be completed every three years to remain current.
		We recommend that you 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:
		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 that you shortcut to a centrally filed copy of their wet ink signature page to reduce administrative burden.
2.0	Project Management	
2.1	Internal Team Communication	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
3.0	Protocol/Protocol Amendments	
3.1	Site Protocol Version Tracker	Site Protocol Version Tracker - to be completed and maintained by the Site Study Coordinator/Research Nurse to track the history of current approved protocol versions and any subsequent amendments. Ensure the tracker document is appropriately labelled with the correct version numbers and the HREC/IRB, Regulatory and RGO approval dates, as applicable.





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		If you wish to use the Florence eLog as your version tracker you will need to delete this placeholder and import the relevant eLog.
3.2	Current HREC Approved Study Protocol signed by the PI	Study Protocol – current HREC approved and signed Final Protocol     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
3.3	Local Site non-compliance log - Deviations from GCP or the protocol	Existing Placeholder:  • Local Site Non-Compliance Log  If you wish to use the Florence eLog as your non-compliance log you will need to delete this placeholder and import the relevant eLog.
3.4	Local Site Non-Compliance Reports - Deviations from GCP or the protocol	Non-Compliance Report Forms – completed and signed by Site Principal Investigator
3.5	Local Serious Breaches and CAPA Documents (from Sponsor-Investigator and all other sites)	<ul> <li>Site-Specific Corrective and Preventive Action         Plans – to be completed         and signed by Site Principal Investigator and         submitted to the Sponsor for review, detailing any         corrective and preventative action to be taken in         addressing the serious breach encounted at site.</li> <li>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 encounted at site.</li> <li>Site-Specific CAPA Tracking Log – maintained         by site Study Coordinator.</li> <li>If you wish to use the Florence eLog as CAPA tracking log         you will need to delete this placeholder and import the         relevant eLog.</li> </ul>
3.6	Copy of all Serious Breach reports to Sponsor and local Research Governance Office (RGO) or Regulatory Authority	Documents to be filed in this Section include:





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		<ul> <li>Copies of all correspondence received from Sponsor-Investigator, local RGO and local Regulatory Authorities relating to submitted Serious Breach Reports.</li> </ul>
3.7	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
4.0	Participant Information & Consent Form	ms
4.1	Site Specific PGICF & PICF Version Tracker	Site Specific PGICF & PICF Version Tracker(s) to be completed and maintained by the Site Study Coordinator/Research Nurse 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 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.
4.2	Site Specific PGICF & PICFs	<ul> <li>Documents to be filed in this Section include:</li> <li>Current Site-Specific PGICF and/or PICF</li> <li>Copy of any PGICF and/or PICF Translations and Translation Certificates, if applicable.</li> </ul>
4.3	Other Approved Participant Information	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	Occuments to be filed in this Section include:





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		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	Insurance	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
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 Approval Letters/Acknowledgements relating to ALL other project submissions.
6.2	Ethics Submission Documentation - Initial & Amendments - Including responses to HREC queries	Existing Placeholder(s):
6.3	Ethics Committee Composition, Constitution & Statement of Compliance	Existing Placeholder(s):  • Ethics Committee Composition  Other Documents to be filed in this Section include:





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		<ul> <li>Statement of Compliance of EC/HREC/IRB as applicable.</li> </ul>
		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):  • Initial RGO Approval Letter
		Other Documents to be filed in this Section include:  • Subsequent Amendment approvals from the RGO.
7.2	RGO Submission Documentation	Copies of all local Research Governance Office     (RGO) Submissions and Application documents, if applicable i.e. for Australian sites only, and including any responses to local RGO questions/queries.
7.3	Annual Project Progress Reports & Final Project Report - Including Acknowledgement of Receipt	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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8.0	Study-Specific Procedures/SOPs	
8.1	Site-Specific Manual of Procedure	Documents to be filed in this Section include:         • Site-specific Manual of Procedures Document  A Florence MOP Version tracker eLog is available to import to this section.
8.2	Other Study Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
9.0	Site Initiation	
9.1	Site Initiation Meeting Documentation	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	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
10.2	Other Presentations	File presentations other than the site-specific Site Initiation Visit presentation delivered here. For example, presentations for site re-training, any training delivered on the study database etc.
10.3	Site-Specific Training Logs	Site Staff Training Logs - completed and signed by all site personnel assigned to the study.  The training log should be updated every time new or additional site personnel completes training for the study.





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	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 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 eLog.
Other Training Resources	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
Participant Recruitment	
Pre-Screening Log	Existing Placeholder(s):  • Site Pre-Screening Log  A Florence Pre-Screening 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 eLog.
Consent, Screening & Enrolment Log	Existing Placeholder(s):  • Site Consent, Screening & Enrolment Log
	A 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 eLog.
Participant ID Log	Existing Placeholder(s):  • Site Participant ID Log
	A Florence Participant ID 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 eLog.
Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:  • All significant correspondence relating to participant recruitment.
Participant Randomisation and Registra	ation Procedures
Trial Specific Randomisation and Registration User Manual	Documents to be filed in this Section include:  • Trial specific participant Randomisation or Registration User Manual
Records of Unblinding	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
	Other Training Resources  Participant Recruitment  Pre-Screening Log  Consent, Screening & Enrolment Log  Participant ID Log  Related Correspondence  Participant Randomisation and Registra  Trial Specific Randomisation and Registration User Manual  Records of Unblinding





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		All significant correspondence relating to participant randomisation and unblinding procedures, to and from the Sponsor.
13.0	Data Management: Forms & Procedure	es
13.1	Blank Sample CRF	<ul> <li>Documents to be filed in this Section include:</li> <li>For eCRFs; annotated CRFs, if applicable</li> <li>For Paper CRFs; blank CRFs, if applicable</li> </ul>
		Note: Completed paper CRFs are considered part of the ISF but must be filed separately from the ISF.
13.2	CRF Completion Guidelines	Documents to be filed in this Section include:  • CRF Completion Guidelines
13.3	Completed Electronic Data Capture (EDC) System Application Forms	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
		Note: It is <b>mandatory</b> 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, if applicable.
13.4	Source Document Plan	Existing Placeholder(s):
13.5	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:  • All significant correspondence relating to Data Management.
14.0	Safety Monitoring & Reporting	
14.1	Blank Expedited Safety Report Form	Existing Placeholder(s):
		<ul> <li>Copy of blank Expedited Safety (SAE) Report         Cover Sheet     </li> <li>Copy of Expedited Safety (SAE) Report         Completion Instructions     </li> <li>Copy of blank Expedited Pregnancy Coversheet</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>(for drug trials, if applicable)</li> <li>Copy of blank Expedited Pregnancy Report</li> <li>Form (for drug trials, if applicable)</li> </ul>





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		Copy of Expedited Pregnancy Reporting     Instructions – (for drug trials, if applicable)
14.2	Reference Safety Information	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
14.3	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.
14.4	Safety Reports sent to the local Research Governance Office (RGO) or regulatory Authority, if applicable	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
14.5	Written Procedure for Unblinding in either:  - The case of a medical emergency - For safety reporting purposes	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
14.6	Other Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
15.0	Study Quality Assurance, Monitoring, A	Audits & Inspections
15.1	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 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 eLog.
15.2	Monitoring Correspondence and Feedback	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
15.3	Trial Close-Out	Documents to be filed in this Section include:  • Trial Close-Out Report, if applicable





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		<ul> <li>Trial Close-Out Letter</li> <li>Investigator Agreement to Archive Letter</li> <li>All significant correspondence relating to trial close-out activities to and from the Sponsor.</li> </ul>
15.4	Local RGO Audits	Copies of all reports resulting from any Audits occurring at site, if available     Any correspondence related to Audits occurring at site, if available.
15.5	Regulatory Inspection Reports	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	Research Sample Lab Manual - If applicable	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
16.2	Local Lab Certificates of Accreditation - If applicable	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
16.3	Local Lab Reference Ranges - If applicable	Documents to be filed in this Section include:  • Copy of the Local Site Lab Reference Ranges
16.4	Biospecimen Collection Log - If applicable	Documents to be filed in this Section include:  • Biospecimen Collection Log
		Note: The Biospecimen Log is updated by the site Study Coordinator/Research Nurse each time a sample is collected, processed and stored as per protocol requirements.
16.5	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.
16.6	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.
16.7	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:





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		All significant correspondence to and from the Central Lab or relating to the Biospecimen Research aspects of the study.
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)     Any receipts of study supplies to site, if applicable.
18.0	Legal Documentation	
18.1	Fully Executed Clinical Trial Research Agreement (CTRA)	Existing Placeholders:
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)  Expressions of Interest (EoI), if applicable
18.3	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:
19.0	Finance Documentation	
19.1	Invoices/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	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:





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		<ul> <li>Investigator Agreement to Archive Trial Documents Form – completed and signed by Site Investigator and Sponsor.</li> </ul>
21.2	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include:

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22.0	Investigational Product			
22.1	Instructions for Handling IP and Trial Related Materials - Pharmacy Manual	Existing Placeholders:  • Pharmacy Manual  Other Documents to be filed in this Section include:  • Any Other IMP Handling Instructions, if applicable		
22.2	Documentation of IP Shipment and Receipt - If available	Shipping Records of IP to Site – if available  Note: These receipts are generally located withinthe 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 Site Pharmacy folder."		
22.3	Documentation of IP Dispensing, Accountability and Inventory	Existing Placeholder(s):  • Site-Specific Bulk Drug Accountability Log • Site-Specific Individual Drug Accountability Log  If you wish to use the Florence eLog, you will need to delete this placeholder and import the relevant eLog.  Note: These logs are generally located within the Participating Site Pharmacy.  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 Site Pharmacy folder."		
22.4	Documentation of IP Storage Monitoring	Documents to be filed in this Section include:		





		Fridge Temperature Logs, Freezer and Fridge Monitoring and Maintenance Logs, etc.  Note: This documentation is generally located within the participating Site Pharmacy.  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 Site Pharmacy folder."
22.5	Documentation of Central IP:	Documents to be filed in this Section include:  Site-Specific Drug Destruction Form  Any site-specific IP Deviation reports (i.e. temperature excursions, IP complaints, IP quarantines) and associated forms  Any IP Returns and/or Destruction forms relating to any unused IP at the end of the study.  Note: This documentation is generally located within the participating Site Pharmacy.  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 Site Pharmacy folder."
22.6	Related Correspondence	Documents to be filed in this Section include: