



PROVIDENCE HEALTH CARE HOSPITAL APPROVAL CONTACTS

Please contact the following individuals to obtain hospital approvals (listed in alphabetical order below). Each hospital department or service area will advise you of their specific requirements for approval of the research project.

For programs that do not provide their own utilization form, please use the following:

[PROGRAM UTILIZATION FORM](#)

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<p>Health Information Management (HIM, formerly known as Health Records)</p> <p>** For approval for use of EMR's i.e. Cerner/ CST or Sunrise Clinical Manager, please do not use this form, see below under "Electronic medical records"</p> <p>NOTE: HIM is responsible for the storage and maintenance of discharged patient's charts (prior to April 1, 2006). PHC Institutional Approval and Ethics Approval is required before HIM can provide access to patient charts for research study purposes. A 'Request for Retrieval/Access to View Patient Health Records Form' will need to be completed and will be issued by HIM. If the research study involves patient charts discharged after April 1, 2006 (for all care levels except Residential Care), PHC PCIS access is required as these patient charts are only viewable electronically.</p> <p>(Forms can be found on Providence Research website under Institutional Approvals)</p> <p>Clinic charts can either be stored on the unit or within HIM. Researchers are directed to approach the Clinical Operations Leader first to obtain approval before PHC Institutional Approval and Ethics Approval can be released.</p>	<p>Cherry Pacheco <i>Manager - Records Management Health Information Management – VGH, UBC, SPH, HFH & MSJ</i></p> <p>T: 604.875.4111 EXT: 62012 Cell: 604.328.3149 cherry.pacheco@vch.ca</p> <p>Alternative Contact: Rosanna Flewitt RFlewitt@providencehealth.bc.ca</p>
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Electronic Medical Records – Use of Cerner/ CST or Sunrise Clinical Manager	* Please note that if clinical records are being used for research purposes, you will be required to obtain permission from the <i>relevant clinical area/ department</i> in order to use those records.
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