



## 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. \*All approvals should be forwarded by email to [ppiper@providencehealth.bc.ca](mailto:ppiper@providencehealth.bc.ca)

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

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**Heart Centre Units and Clinics**

Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (formerly Coronary Care Unit)  
Cardiac Obstetrics Clinic  
Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care Unit  
Cardiology Telemetry Unit (5A)  
Cardiac Surgery Telemetry Unit (5B)  
Cardiac Short Stay Unit  
Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories  
ECG  
Echocardiography Laboratory  
Electrophysiology Laboratory  
Heart Transplant Clinics  
Heart Function Clinic  
Heritable Aortopathies Clinic  
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Clinic  
Inherited Arrhythmia Clinic  
Pacific Adult Congenital Heart Clinic (PACH)  
Pacemaker and Device Clinic  
TAVI Clinic  
Atrial Fibrillation Clinic  
Healthy Heart Program (includes Cardiac Rehab and Cardiac Prevention)

Cathy Tang

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***Please complete the Summary of Proposed Research for Operations Leaders and forward to Cathy Tang, Heart Centre Administrative Assistant.***

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**Health Information Management (HIM, formerly known as Health Records**

**\*\* For approval for use of Cerner/ CST or Sunrise Clinical Manager please see page 5**

**NOTE:** HIM is responsible for the storage and maintenance of discharged patient's charts. 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.

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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

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Institutional Approval and Ethics Approval can be released.	
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