

Purpose

To outline Bellberry's commitments relating to the conduct of its Human Research Ethics Committees (HRECs).

HRECs are registered with the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and constituted under the *NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* (2025). Bellberry reviews research according to the National Approach for Single Ethical Review, which enables public health organisations in participating jurisdictions to accept a single ethical and scientific review of multi-centre clinical trials.

Policy

Research approved by Bellberry HRECs must comply with various requirements outlined in legislation, regulations, licences, codes, guidelines, and similar standards. These requirements include, but are not limited to:

Legislation and policies

- [National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research \(2025\)](#)
- [Safety monitoring and reporting in clinical trials involving therapeutic goods](#)
- [Reporting of Serious Breaches of Good Clinical Practice \(GCP\) or the Protocol for Trials involving therapeutic goods](#)
- [Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research \(2018\)](#)
- [Section 95, 95A and 95AA of the Privacy Act](#)
- [Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities](#)
- [Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice \(CPMP/ICH/135/95\)](#)
- [Access to unapproved therapeutics - Clinical Trials in Australia \(2004\)](#)
- [Clinical Trials Handbook - guidance on the legislative, regulatory and GCP requirements Australia](#)