

RHSCIR 3.0 Ethics Package

– Overview –

The purpose of this package is to provide you with the documents required for your application to your REB for RHSCIR 3.0.

Background

For the past several years, the National RHSCIR team in Vancouver has been working closely with members of the RHI network and individual content area experts to identify opportunities to both improve and streamline the RHSCIR dataset. This work responds to the objective to focus on a smaller, high-quality RHSCIR 'core' dataset, with flexibility to layer on specific time-limited research and/or best practice modules.

Guided by our partners, the need to capture a more complete picture of SCI incidence and care practices in Canada was identified. To support this objective, the collection of a non-traumatic SCI dataset at the inpatient rehabilitation level of care has been incorporated into this new version of RHSCIR.

To decrease the burden of rehab data collection and further enhance the efficiency of the Community Follow-up (CFU) process, and in recognition that regional models of CFU have been developing, we are replacing the 1-year and 2-year CFU with a single 18-month CFU and introducing the option of completely automated CFU emails from our data platform.

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The table below lists the documents that comprise the updated RHSCIR 3.0 package. Both the both English and French versions of the documents/forms are included. All documents are updated with the new version date (December 13, 2019). Since the first RHSCIR 3.0 package release, we have received some feedback and suggestions, which we have incorporated in this updated RHSCIR 3.0 package. For more details about which documents underwent content change since the November 4 package release, please refer to the RHSCIR 3.0 Document Tracking Sheet in Folder #1.

Folder #	Document Title(s)	Language	File Format
1	RHSCIR 3.0 REB Package_Overview_Read First Please	English	PDF
	RHSCIR 3.0 REB Package_Document Tracking Sheet	English	MS Excel
2	RHSCIR 3.0 REB Submission Checklist_13Dec2019_FINAL	English	PDF
3	RHSCIR 3.0 REB Cover Letter_13Dec2019_FINAL	English	MS Word
4	RHSCIR 3.0 Protocol Summary of Changes Table_13Dec2019_FINAL	English	PDF
5	RHSCIR 3.0 Protocol_13Dec2019_FINAL_CLEAN	English	PDF
	RHSCIR 3.0 Protocol_13Dec2019_FINAL_TRACKED CHANGE	English	PDF

6	RHSCIR 3.0 Protocol_Schedule 1 13Dec2019_FINAL	English	PDF
	RHSCIR 3.0 Protocol_Schedule 1 13Dec2019_FINAL	English	MS Excel
7	RHSCIR 3.0 ICF Template_13Dec2019_FINAL_CLEAN	English	MS Word
	RHSCIR 3.0 ICF Template_13Dec2019_FINAL_CLEAN_FRENCH	French	MS Word
	RHSCIR 3.0 ICF Template_13Dec2019_FINAL_TRACKED CHANGE	English	MS Word
	RHSCIR 3.0 ICF Template_13Dec2019_FINAL_TRACKED CHANGE_FRENCH	French	MS Word
8	RHSCIR 3.0 Participant and Family Info_13Dec2019_FINAL_CLEAN	English	MS Word
	RHSCIR 3.0 Participant and Family Info_13Dec2019_FINAL_CLEAN_FRENCH	French	MS Word
	RHSCIR 3.0 Participant and Family Info_13Dec2019_FINAL_TRACKED CHANGE	English	MS Word
9	RHSCIR 3.0 Data Collection Forms	English French	PDF
	<i>This folder includes the Form Checklist and all the CRFs (both clean and tracked change versions)</i>		
10	RHSCIR 3.0 Changes to CFU_participant notification_FINAL	English	MS Word
	RHSCIR 3.0 Changes to CFU_participant notification_FINAL_FRENCH	French	MS Word

As you know, RHI recently changed its name to the Praxis Spinal Cord Institute. As a result, the documents included in this package have been updated to reflect our new name and logo. Please note that this does not affect the name of the registry (i.e. “Rick Hansen Spinal Cord Injury Registry” or “RHSCIR”) which is not changing.

The file size is quite large – even when zipped (40MB) – so we recommend that you download the files directly from SharePoint at REGISTRY>RHSCIR>National Documents>04. RHSCIR Ethics Package>RHSCIR 3.0. Alternately, the entire package can be downloaded as a zipped file at <https://praxisinstitute.org/rhscir-3-0-forms/> from Tuesday, December 24, 2019.

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- Praxis’ Care Committee – Decision Support Subcommittee
- Pain Advisory Group
- Pressure Ulcer Advisory Group
- Non-Traumatic SCI Advisory Group

- Procedures and Diagnosis Advisory Group
- Bladder Advisory Group
- And all of the individuals who contributed their time and expertise, including those with lived experience who piloted the community follow-up as well as other subject matter experts

Best regards and happy holidays from all of us on the National RHSCIR Team!

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