

Documented Institutional Ethics Requirements

Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) – Kingston General Hospital (KGH) Site and Hotel Dieu Hospital (HDH) Site

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Missions and Values

KHSC (HDH site) is a Catholic health care provider.

Informed Consent Form Requirements

1. The wording in the local informed consent form must be consistent with Catholic values. Specifically, if there are potential or known reproductive risks associated with the research, the following text must be used as the template for the centre consent forms in the ‘What are the reproductive risks’ section:
The effects that *insert name of product/agent/device* may have on an unborn baby (fetus) are unknown. You must not become pregnant or father a baby *specify period e.g., while taking [insert name of product/agent/device] and for [identify post-intervention period] after the last dose*. The study doctor will discuss family planning with you to ensure that you do not become pregnant or father a baby during the study.
If there are known interactions or contraindications with specific methods, they should be included.

(NOTE: For studies reviewed by the Ontario Cancer Research Ethics Board (OCREB), the template OCREB wording for reproductive risks must be used instead)