

CWRU ADVERSE EVENT WORKSHEET

Instructions: Answer all five questions below unless question 1 is answered "No." Follow the reporting guidance at the completion of worksheet.

1. Did the participant(s) experience unintended, negative physical,	☐ YES	□ NO
psychological, or other harm associated with the study materials		
or procedures?		
If NO, this is not an adverse event. Check the Unanticipated Problem		
and Protocol Deviation worksheets.		
2. Did the event result in death, a life-threatening experience,	☐ YES	□ NO
inpatient hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization,		
a persistent or significant disability/incapacity, or a congenital		
anomaly/birth defect?		
If YES, proceed to question 2a. If NO, proceed to question 3.		
2a. If question 2 is YES, does this study involve the use of	☐ YES	□ NO
drugs, biologics, or devices?		
3. Is the event unexpected in nature, severity, or frequency?	☐ YES	□ NO
If YES, cross reference the event with the Unanticipated Problem		
worksheet.		
4. Is the event related or possibly related to participation in the	☐ YES	□ NO
research?		
If YES, cross reference the event with the Unanticipated Problem		
worksheet.		
5. Does the event suggest that the research places participants or	☐ YES	□ NO
others at a greater risk of physical, psychological, or other harm		
than was previously known or recognized? NOTE: if the adverse		
event is SERIOUS, the answer is always YES.		
If YES, cross reference the event with the Unanticipated Problem		
worksheet.		

Report to the IRB within three (3) days of discovery if:

Question 2a is YES

Report to the IRB within five (5) days of discovery if:

Question 2, 3, 4, or 5 are YES but 2a is NO or not applicable

Report during the study's annual continuing review or annual check-in if:

Question 1 is YES but questions 2-5 are all NO

ALL adverse events, regardless of reporting requirement(s) must be documented in the study's adverse event tracking log.