

Alfred Hospital Ethics Committee Update

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“Pre-Nup” Clinical Trial Preparation Agreement

In order to ensure that researchers are adequately compensated for the work undertaken prior to any participants being enrolled in a clinical trial, we now have a “Pre-Nup” which has been drafted by our lawyers, Stephen Taffe and Bill O’Shea.

Formally known as the Clinical Trial Preparation Agreement, the “Pre-Nup” is a simple four page document that is easy to complete. Researchers are required to complete the items in the Schedule. All tasks should be clearly outlined in Item 4 and the payment terms detailed in Item 3.

The Agreement is available from the ‘Legal and regulatory requirements’ section of the ‘Applications’ page on the Alfred Research and Ethics Unit website:

<http://www.alfredresearch.org/ethics/applicat.htm>