



Human Research Ethics Committee Review and Site Specific Assessment (SSA) Fees

2021

On receipt of an application or amendment, Bendigo Health will generate *either* an HREC review or a site specific assessment (SSA) fee (but not both) in accordance with the schedule below.

PLEASE NOTE: Fees now include GST.

Clinical Trials	New Application Fee	Major Amendment Fee	Minor Amendment Fee
Clinical trial full industry sponsorship	\$6300 inc GST	\$860 inc GST	\$475 inc GST
Clinical trial (sub studies) full industry sponsorship	\$2900 inc GST	\$475 inc GST	\$250 inc GST
Clinical trial funded by grant/collaborative groups or not for profit organisation	\$520 inc GST	No fee	No fee

Non Clinical Trials	Fee	Major Amendment Fee	Minor Amendment Fee
Bendigo Health Funded Project	\$475 inc GST	\$250 inc GST	\$180 inc GST
Bendigo Health Unfunded Project	No fee	No fee	No fee
External Funded Project	\$575 inc GST	\$250 inc GST	\$180 inc GST
External Unfunded Project	No fee	No fee	No fee

Low and Negligible Risk (LNR)	Fee	Major Amendment Fee	Minor Amendment Fee
Bendigo Health Funded Project	\$410 inc GST	\$180 inc GST	\$120 inc GST
Bendigo Health Unfunded Project	No fee	No fee	No fee
External Funded Project	\$520 inc GST	\$180 inc GST	\$120 inc GST
External Unfunded Project	No fee	No fee	No fee

Major Research Amendments examples include: protocol amendments/updated IB/major revision of PICF/s.

Minor Research Amendments examples include: change/addition of investigator/minor revision of PICF such as addition of investigators, typographical amendments.

Please note that a discretionary surcharge of \$150 may apply in any of the following circumstances (apart from those associated with safety issues):

- Poorly written or incomplete applications
- When amendments are submitted within one month of HREC approval or Bendigo Health site authorisation

Also note that fees are applicable for applications that are withdrawn following submission.