REB EXCHANGE

SIMPLIFIED MULTI-SITE ETHICS APPLICATION - OVERVIEW

What is REB Exchange?

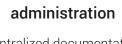
The REB Exchange (REBX) facilitates multi-siteresearch in Alberta by simplifying all aspects of ethics board applications and processes. It's a simple, easy-to-use tool within the usual application software.





Streamlined process

It's just one step within your usual ethics application to add participating sites to your research.



Efficient

Centralized documentation and communication saves time while promoting collaboration.



Easy-to-use integrated tool

One full application to the REB; short, simplified applications for participating sites.

Who uses REB Exchange?

Researchers who apply for ethics review for multi-site studies can use REBX to streamline collaboration with study sites. Researchers can focus less time on administration and more time on collaborative research.



Lead Site

Once a study receives ethics approval, the researcher can use REBX to add a pSite at any time. Once a pSite is added, the original study becomes the Lead Site.



Participating Site (pSite)

Participating Sites will no longer be required to submit an entire ethics application. With REBX, pSites will only be required to submit documents specific to their site.



Sponsors

Sponsors benefit from faster startup times for pSites, streamlined collaboration and reporting, one Board of Record per study, and simplified deployment of protocol modifications across the study.













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