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| **MAINTAINING STUDY RECORDS ON CLINICALTRIALS.GOV** |

All records need to be verified no less than every **6 months** for actively enrolling studies or **12 months** for studies closed to enrollment, even if nothing has changed. Please follow the instructions below for annual verification.

Records must be updated no later than **30 calendar days** of change in enrollment status or any other significant changes to the protocol.

Device Product Not Approved or Cleared by U.S. FDA must be updated no later than **15 calendar days** after a change in approval or clearance status has occurred.

Clinical trial results must be posted no later than **1 year** after the primary completion date. Delayed results submission is allowed in some cases; please see 42 CFR 11 for more details.

Any errors must be addressed no later than **15 calendar days** after notification for clinical trial registration information, or **25 calendar days** for clinical trial results information.

**Verifying a record for annual maintenance, when no changes need to be made:**

1. Log in to the ClinicalTrials.gov **Protocol Registration and Results System (PRS)** website. <https://register.clinicaltrials.gov/>

Use the organization name and username that you received when your account was generated. For non-cancer clinical trials, the organization will be **OhioU**. If you do not remember your login information, or if you need to reset your password, contact your administrator.



1. Click **Open** next to the record you want to verify.
2. Click **Open** next to **Protocol Section.**
3. Click **Edit** on the **Study Status** section.

1. Update the **Record Verification Date** to the current month and year.



1. Click **Save.**
2. Return to the **Record Summary**.
3. Click **Entry Complete** in the **Next Step** box.



1. The Record Owner and Responsible Party will be sent an automated email to indicate that the record is complete and ready for approval and review.
2. The Responsible Party needs to log in to the system to review the record and approve the record by clicking the **Approve** button within the **Next Step** box.



1. The Responsible Party then needs to release the record for PRS review by clicking the **Release** button within the **Next Step** box.



1. Once a record is released, it will be sent to the ClinicalTrials.gov PRS quality assurance (QA) review prior to being published to the public site.

If the only change is to update the record verification date and the record did not have any existing problems, you should not receive any review comments from PRS and the record will be made public within 2-5 business days.

**Updating a record when changes need to be made:**

1. Follow steps 1-5 for **Verifying a record for annual maintenance.**
2. Click **Edit** next to any other sections that need to be updated or **Edit All** to update the whole record.
3. Follow the remaining steps as above.
4. If any changes need to be made after an entry is marked complete, click **Reset to In-Progress** above the **Next Step** box or simply edit the necessary section and it will automatically reset.

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If there are any comments from the PRS review, the record will be reset to **In Progress** and the **Next Step** box will be updated to **Address Review Comments**. ***Comments must be addressed no later than 15 calendar days after notification.***



A link to the comments will be provided under the **PRS Review** and there will be a flag by any section(s) that has comments that need to be addressed.



1. Repeat steps 2-5 until the PRS review returns no comments. The record will be published to the public site within 2-5 business days.