



**IND DECISION WORKSHEET  
GUIDE**

*For Investigator-Initiated Clinical Investigations*

INVESTIGATOR NAME: \_

DRUG NAME:

PROTOCOL / STUDY TITLE:

**NOTE:** The following worksheet is intended to help researchers determine if an IND may be required prior to initiating a new clinical study.

*Investigational use of a drug product that is lawfully marketed in the United States may be exempt from IND requirements provided ALL of the following statements are true (21 CFR 312.2).*

IND EXEMPTION CRITERIA	TRUE	FALSE	NOT SURE
1: The investigation <b>IS NOT</b> intended to be reported to the FDA as a well-controlled study in support of a new indication for use.			
2: The investigation <b>IS NOT</b> intended to be used to support any other significant change in the labeling for the drug.			
3: <b>IF</b> the drug being used in your investigation is lawfully marketed as a prescription drug product, the investigation <b>IS NOT</b> intended to support a significant change in advertising for the product. ( <b>NA if NOT an Rx drug product- for example nutritional supplements</b> )			
4: The investigation <b>DOES NOT</b> involve a <b>ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION</b> that significantly increases the risks (or decreases the acceptability of the risks) associated with the use of the drug product.			
5: The investigation <b>DOES NOT</b> involve a <b>DOSAGE LEVEL</b> that significantly increases the risks (or decreases the acceptability of the risks) associated with the use of the drug product.			
6: The investigation <b>DOES NOT</b> involve <b>USE IN A PATIENT POPULATION</b> that significantly increases the risks (or decreases the acceptability of the risks) associated with the use of the drug product.			
7: The investigation <b>DOES NOT</b> involve <b>ANY OTHER FACTOR</b> that significantly increases the risks (or decreases the acceptability of the risks) associated with the use of the drug product.			
8: The investigation <b>IS</b> conducted in compliance with the requirements for Institutional Review (IRB) per 21 CFR Part 56 and the requirements for Informed Consent, per 21 CFR Part 50.			
9: The investigation <b>IS</b> conducted in compliance with 21 CFR Part 312.7 which means you are <b>NOT PROMOTING</b> the drug being studied as safe or effective.			
10: The investigation <b>DOES NOT</b> provide for exception for Informed Consent (21 CFR Part 50.24).			

CCTS Regulatory Support personnel will meet with you to discuss any concerns/questions regarding the above. CCTS can help advise regarding the IND process. Contact us at [cts-regulatory@osumc.edu](mailto:cts-regulatory@osumc.edu).