



International Research Checklist

Committee for Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS)

This checklist is intended to aid UCB researchers planning to conduct research in an international setting. The following topics should be discussed in the eProtocol application, as applicable.*

Local Research Context

Yes	No	N/A	
			Economic prosperity of the area
			Influence of local officials on the population
			Literacy rate of the area
			Local legal rights of the population
			How complaints will be reported and to whom
			Relevance of the research to the area's health needs
			Possibility of including officials from the area in the monitoring of the research
			Adequate provisions outlined for data and safety monitoring

Consent Process

Yes	No	N/A	
			Disclosure of scientific and medical facts to individuals who may be unfamiliar with and distrustful of the concepts
			Differences in cultural and societal norms
			Differences in the role of women and children in society
			Differences in the role of family and community in the consent process
			Identification of local language(s)
			Literacy level
			Justification for use of oral consent process
			Local contact information for persons who can answer research related questions, including local emergency contact information, if applicable

Local Approval/Oversight

Yes	No	N/A	
			Is role of each participating site sufficiently identified?
			Is each collaborating site identified and role described?
			Have you described policies and procedures to ensure that the sites involved have obtained appropriate local IRB or ethics approval?

*Note: Critical areas for the review of human subjects research conducted in international settings are outlined in detail in the UCB CPHS Guidance – [International Research](#).