

FORM 7: Special Population Review (Prisoners)

Instructions: In MS Word, highlight the shaded underlined box and replace with your text.
Double-click checkboxes to check/uncheck.

A. State the reasons for including the prisoner population in your project:

B. Check the category in which your research project falls and respond to the relevant questions:

Study of the possible causes, effects and processes of incarceration and of criminal behavior.

Will there be minimal risk and no more than inconvenience to the subjects? Yes No

Study of prisoners as institutional structures or of prisoners as incarcerated persons.

Will there be minimal risk and no more than inconvenience to the subjects? Yes No

Research on conditions affecting prisoners as a class. (Federal Government (DHHS) approval required)

Research on practices both innovative and accepted, which have the intent and reasonable probability of improving the health or well being of the subject.

Will there be a control group where subjects will not benefit from the research? (If Yes No YES, DHHS approval is required.)

C. Will the advantages of participating in the project impair the ability of the prisoners to weigh the risks against the benefits? Yes No

D. Are the risks commensurate with risks accepted by non-prisoner volunteers? Yes No

E. Is the subject selection voluntary and random for those who meet the criteria? Yes No

F. Are there appropriate provisions for any follow-up care, if applicable? Yes No