



Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) EXEMPT DEVICE FORM

Principal Investigator:

Title of Study:

Device Name:

For IDE Exempt devices used in research, VU researchers must complete this form and attach it to the submission in the electronic IRB system. (Reference: *HRP-307 – Worksheet – Devices*)

IDE EXEMPTIONS (Check if “Yes”. All criteria under one category must be “Yes” for a category to be met. If none of the categories is met, the device is not exempt from an IDE.)

Category #1

- The device was not regulated as a drug before enactment of the Medical Device Amendments. (Transitional device.)
- The device is FDA-approved/cleared.^x
- The device is being used or investigated in accordance with the indications in the FDA approved/cleared labeling.

Category #2

- The device is a diagnostic device.
- The sponsor will comply with applicable requirements in [21 CFR 809.10\(c\)](#).
- The testing is noninvasive.^{xi}
- The testing does not require an invasive sampling procedure that presents significant risk.
- The testing does not by design or intention introduce energy into a subject
- The testing is not used as a diagnostic procedure without confirmation by another, medically established product or procedure

Category #3

- The device is undergoing consumer preference testing, testing of a modification, or testing of a combination of two or more devices in commercial distribution, and the testing is not for the purpose of determining safety or effectiveness and does not put subjects at risk.

Category #4

- The device is a custom device as defined in [21 CFR 812.3\(b\)](#) and is NOT being used to determine safety or effectiveness for commercial distribution.

^x In commercial distribution immediately before May 28, 1976, or FDA has determined to be substantially equivalent to a device in commercial distribution immediately before May 28, 1976, and that is used or investigated in accordance with the indications in the labeling FDA reviewed under subpart E of part 807 in determining substantial equivalence.

^{xi} Blood sampling that involves venipuncture is considered non-invasive for purposes of this exemption. The use of surplus samples of body fluids or tissues that are left over from samples taken for non-investigational purposes is also considered non-invasive.

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/ucm071230.pdf>