

## What constitutes a Clinical Trial for the purpose of Unimutual protections?

- 1. Is the study or research to test:
  - a drug; or
  - a surgical procedure or device; or
  - a therapeutic procedure or device; or
  - a preventative procedure or device; or
  - a diagnostic procedure or device;

where the nature of the study or research is such that it requires the investigator or an assistant to be a registered medical practitioner or other registered qualified health service provider?

- 2. Does the study or research require any:
  - penetration of the skin (other than taking of blood samples); or
  - biopsy or any taking of or extraction of tissue samples; or
  - penetration of the bodily orifices (other than ears or mouth); or
  - insertion of diagnostic or other device within the bodily orifices (other than ears or mouth);

to be undertaken by a registered medical practitioner or other registered qualified health service provider?

If the answer is "Yes" to <u>either</u> 1 or 2 above, the study or research is a clinical trial for the purpose of Unimutual's protections.

However, please note that if the study or research:

- involves evaluating outcomes of established health care management or treatment relating to the condition or illness from which the participants are suffering; or
- only involves the participants completing questionnaires or interviews;

then the study/research is not a clinical trial for the purpose of Unimutual protections.