



National Statement - Summary of Updates

Version 8.0

Title/status	Amendment details	Date of effect
<p><i>National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2023</i></p> <p><i>Current until 1 October 2025</i></p>	<p>Guideline: Full revision of Chapter 2.1 and Section 5, with associated minor changes to other sections and the Glossary.</p> <p>Editorial: Minor changes to the publications page and other parts of the National Statement to reflect changes to section and chapter titles and numbering, formatting changes, and updated paragraph references arising from the revision of Chapter 2.1, Section 5 and associated changes.</p> <p>Updates to titles of guidelines and/or documents to reflect contemporary usage.</p>	<p>1 January 2024</p>
<p><i>National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research, 2007 (Updated 2018)</i></p> <p>Archived</p>	<p>Guideline: Full revision of Section 3, with associated changes to Section 5 (Chapters 5.1, 5.2 and 5.5), the Glossary and the Index.</p> <p>Editorial: Minor changes to Chapter 3.2 (formerly Chapter 3.4) and to the document cover, publications page and other parts of the National Statement to reflect changes to section and chapter titles and numbering, formatting changes, and updated paragraph references arising from the revision of Section 3 and associated changes.</p> <p>Updates to titles of guidelines, documents and organisations (Universities Australia) to reflect contemporary usage.</p>	<p>1 January 2019</p>

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<p><i>National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research</i> (2007 - Updated May 2015)</p> <p>Archived</p>	<p>Guideline:</p> <p>Minor amendments made to Chapter 2.3 to make it easier for users to ensure the requirements of the <i>Privacy Act 1988</i> are met following revisions made to the Act on 12 March 2014.</p>	<p>14 May 2015</p>
<p><i>National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research</i> (2007 - Updated March 2014)</p> <p>Archived</p>	<p>Guideline:</p> <p>Insertion of new guidelines into Chapter 2.3 to include guidance on an opt-out approach. Consequent amendment to the introduction of Chapter 2.3 and inclusion of the term 'opt-out approach' in the Glossary.</p> <p>Editorial:</p> <p>Removal of page numbers throughout the document and updates to chapter references.</p> <p>Update reference to <i>Ethical Considerations in Quality Assurance and Evaluation Activities, 2014</i>.</p>	<p>27 March 2014</p>
<p><i>National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research</i> (2007 - Updated December 2013)</p> <p>Archived</p>	<p>Guideline:</p> <p>Inserted new <i>Chapter 3.4: Human biospecimens in laboratory based research</i>.</p> <p>Revoked (in full) existing <i>Chapter 3.4: Human tissue samples; and Chapter 3.6: Human stem cells</i>.</p> <p>Inclusion of the terms 'cell line' and 'community' in the Glossary.</p>	<p>11 December 2013</p>
<p><i>National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research</i> (2007 - Updated May 2013)</p> <p>Archived</p>	<p>Guideline:</p> <p>Inserted new paragraph 4.1.11. Revoked existing paragraph 4.1.11.</p>	<p>28 May 2013</p>

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<p><i>National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research</i> (2007 - Updated 2013)</p> <p>Archived</p>	<p>Guideline:</p> <p>Amendments to change spelling of foetus to fetus throughout the document in accordance with §14B (1)(b) of the <i>NHMRC Act 1992</i>.</p>	<p>13 February 2013</p>
<p><i>National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research</i> (2007 - Updated 2009)</p> <p>Archived</p>	<p>Guideline:</p> <p>Amendments to paragraph 4.5.5 (split into paragraphs 4.5.5 and 4.5.6).</p>	<p>10 August 2009</p>
<p><i>National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research</i> 2007</p> <p>Archived</p>		<p>28 March 2007</p>
<p><i>National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans</i> (1999)</p> <p>Rescinded</p>		<p>1999</p>
<p><i>NHMRC Statement on Human Experimentation and Supplementary Notes</i> 1992</p> <p>Rescinded</p>		<p>1992</p>