

Appendix A:

Elements of Established Public Clinical Trial Registries

<i>Criteria</i>	Clinicaltrials.gov ¹	International Standard Randomized Controlled Trial Number Register ²	Australian Clinical Trials Registry ³	Netherlands Trial Register ⁴
Clinical Trial Registry	✓	✓	✓	✓
Accessible at No Charge*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Open to All Registrants*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Not-For-Profit*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verification of Registration Data*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronically Searchable*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Includes All WHO Data Elements*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conforms to ICMJE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Registration at Inception	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recruitment Status	✓	✓	✓	✓
Target Sample Size	✓	✓	✓	✓
Funding Source	✓	✓	✓	✓
Institutional Location	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contact Information	✓	✓	✓	✓
Title of Study	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical or Lay Summary	✓		✓	✓
Research Ethics Review Disclosed	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ethics Committee Named		✓	✓	
Study Hypothesis/Purpose of Study	✓	✓	✓	✓
Key Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria	✓	✓	✓	✓
Study Design (e.g., Allocation to Intervention, Type of Masking, Group Assignment, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Study Type (e.g., Interventional vs. Observational, Randomized vs. Non-Randomized)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Study Phase	✓		✓	
Primary Outcome Variable Included	✓	✓	✓	✓
Secondary Outcome Included	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phase I Trials Included*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phase II Trials Included	✓	✓	✓	✓
Observational Trials Included	✓	✓	✓	✓
Publications Listed	✓	✓		✓
Independent Verification of Results				
Protocol for Online Submission	✓	✓	✓	✓
Text Search Specific to Clinical Trials	✓	✓	✓	✓
Search by Recruitment Status	✓			

Criteria	Clinicaltrials.gov¹	International Standard Randomized Controlled Trial Number Register²	Australian Clinical Trials Registry³	Netherlands Trial Register⁴
Search by Sponsor/Institutional Location	<			<
Search by Disease	<			<
Results				
Link To Results	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
*Criteria required for ICMJE acceptance				

¹ Clinicaltrials.gov. Available at: www.clinicaltrials.gov. Accessed 7/14/07.

² International Standard Randomized Controlled Trial Number Register (Great Britain). Available at: <http://isrctn.org>. Accessed 7/14/07.

³ Australian Clinical Trials Registry. Available at: www.actr.org.au/. Accessed: 7/14/07.

⁴ Netherlands Trial Register. Available at: www.trialregister.nl. Accessed: 7/14/07.