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| **PI DECLARATION**Investigator to email the declaration to ethics@petermac.org (Peter Mac number must be included in the subject line) |
| **Declaration by Principal Investigator**I certify that:* The information in this form is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I take full responsibility at this site.
* I will only start this research project after obtaining authorisation from the site and approval from the responsible Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC).
* I accept responsibility for the conduct of this research project according to the principles of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research* (NHMRC, 2023).
* I undertake to conduct this research project in accordance with the protocols and procedures as approved by the HREC and the ethical and research arrangements of the organisation(s) involved.
* I undertake to conduct this research in accordance with relevant legislation and regulations.
* I agree to comply with the requirements of adverse or unexpected event reporting as stipulated by the HREC and in accordance with *Safety Monitoring and Reporting in Clinical Trials Involving Therapeutic Goods* (NHMRC, 2016).
* I will adhere to the conditions of approval stipulated by the HREC and will cooperate with HREC monitoring requirements.
* I will inform the HREC and the research governance officer if the research project ceases before the expected date.
* I will discontinue the research if the HREC withdraws ethical approval.
* I will adhere to the conditions of authorisation stipulated by the authorising authority at the site where I am Principal Investigator.
* I will discontinue the research if the authorising authority withdraws authorisation at the site where I am Principal Investigator.
* I understand and agree that study files and documents and research records and data may be subject to inspection by the HREC, research governance officer, sponsor or an independent body for audit and monitoring purposes.
* I understand that information relating to this research and about me as a researcher will be held by the HREC, research governance officer, and on Ethical Review Manager (ERM). I understand that this information will be used for reporting purposes and managed according to the principles established in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and relevant laws in the States and Territories of Australia.

**Name:**  **Signed:****Date:** |