



Determining if a Research Study Would Benefit from having an Epic Research Record (RSH)

- All clinical research studies with research participant charges are required to have RSH records in Epic for research order-linking and research charge routing.
- Clinical research studies with no research participant charges may still utilize Epic Research and RSH records. Please review the following questions to help guide your study team if an Epic Research Record (RSH) should be created:
- Would there be any benefit or utility to you or the study team to:
 1. Track enrollment/decline of research participants in Epic? (using the Active Research status replaces the previous Clinical Research FYI Flag)
 2. Associate visits/encounters to research study to track which visit was research related?
 3. Document the consent process in Epic?
 4. Document using the research note in Epic to separate the research note from the clinical note/Legal Medical Record?
 5. Alert study staff when research participant visits change or when a research participant comes to the Emergency Department for adverse event reporting?
 6. Would any other clinical staff need to be aware of the research participant's study enrollment?
 7. Would there be contraindications to enrollment in any other studies at LCH?
 8. Would the study team want to use the Epic Care Link Release to Study Monitor capabilities for study data monitoring?

If your research study would benefit from having an Epic Research Record, please follow the instructions to request one within the Epic Research Record (RSH) Creation-Update Form.