



Clinical Research Audit

Research Quality Integration

MedRIST offers a suite of audit services to support research programs at healthcare and academic institutions. Building on UHN's unique experience as Canada's largest academic research hospital, our associates take a collaborative and educational approach to research quality.

We help institutions achieve and maintain compliance with the latest regulations. Our associates help institutions navigate policy and regulatory environments while your team focuses on bringing excellence in the quality of your research.

Internal Quality Audit Program

Systematic and independent internal audits of clinical studies:

- Audits focus on study most critical processes to protect participant rights and safety, data integrity, and regulatory compliance. Research Quality Integration (RQI) associates provide support for research teams in preparation for external regulatory inspections, as needed.

Study Audits

Routine Audits & For-Cause Audits:

- Assessments are performed throughout the research cycle to help evaluate the adequacy of systems & processes to support participant safety, integrity of data, and assess compliance.
- Follow up visits are conducted to verify the implementation and effectiveness of corrective & preventative actions resulting from audits.

Program Audits

Comprehensive review of research activities:

- By auditing multiple studies to review role descriptions, oversight, and operational structure within a research program or department, clients are able to identify efficiencies & areas where departmental systems & procedures could be enhanced and standardized to support the quality of research.

Benefits

- Fully customized assessments and audits based on the type of research & client requirements
- Transparent audit processes
- Secure & confidential audit results
- Qualified research quality integration associates with expertise in hospital & academic environments

