Clinical research pathways

Different types of clinical activities and possible pathways for review depending on level of risk. It all starts with the idea for a CLINICAL activity ...

**CLINICIAN/RESEARCHER/ACADEMIC**

**QUERY ABOUT CLINICAL ACTIVITY**

**CLINICAL RESEARCH MANAGER**

**CLINICAL TRIALS UNIT**

**FMHHS RESEARCH SUPPORT**

**DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**

**OTHER SOURCE**

**DECISION ON NATURE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

**IF AUDIT, QUALITY ASSURANCE, INNOVATION OR CASE REPORT**

**DOCUMENT PREPARATION FOR CLINICAL INNOVATION AND AUDIT ASSESSMENT**

- Quality assurance, audit, case report.
- Innovations, procedures, devices or interventions comparable to standard care and approved by other hospitals.

**Review and approval by Clinical Innovation and Audit Committee (CIAC)**

**CIAC FINAL APPROVAL**

**IF RESEARCH**

**DOCUMENT PREPARATION FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT**

- Secondary data analysis; clinical research not targeting vulnerable populations.
- Research project collecting sensitive patient information, clinical trials, or dosage modifications.

**FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT**

- Increasing level of risk
- Increasing level of governance review

**CLINICAL RESEARCH GOVERNANCE ENDORSEMENT**

- Governance review by Clinical Research Manager/Executive
- Governance review by Clinical Research Executive
- Clinical Research Executive and MQ Health Executive review

**MQ HEALTH FINAL GOVERNANCE AUTHORISATION**

- Ethics review and approval by Macquarie University HREC and/or Executed research agreements and/or Relevant service approvals