

# **Witness to Participant's Signature**

The Human Research Ethics Committee takes the position that where participants are competent to sign for themselves, then it is not necessary to have their signature witnessed.

However, this is not to say that participants' signatures cannot be witnessed. For example, if the investigator or a trial sponsor considered it important to have participants' signatures witnessed then the Committee would have no objection to this being the case.

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