Clinical and Translational Sciences (CATS) Research Center Services

Direct support of clinical trials:
CATS provides trained clinical research coordinators to Principal Investigators (PI) for the purpose of managing all aspect of the clinical trial. The PI can choose to provide financial support at .25FTE and higher. Coordinators are assigned to projects at the discretion of the management based on workload and needs of the center.

Indirect support of clinical trials:
CATS supports Principal Investigators by providing a space for them to conduct their research study visits. Equipment and supplies are supplied and maintained. RN support for study procedures and for emergencies is provided. Coordinator support for procedures such as ECGs and blood draws is also available. A group of CATS senior level coordinators serve as mentors other departments to train and assist study personnel.

Consultations:
CATS management provides consultations with the Principal Investigator and their team in order to assist with study planning, navigating and implementation of their clinical trials. We also assist with connections for collaboration with other UA investigators and pharmaceutical representatives.

Parking:
CATS manages ten dedicated research parking spots in the UAHS parking garage for use by study teams. The parking spaces are for the use of the study participant only for the day of the visit and only for the time they will be on Campus.
Contact Information
Website: Click here

For Support:
cats-med@arizona.edu
To inquire about our services, Banner badges, and scheduling appointments.

For Consultation
Consultation Visit
Discuss your study needs

Administrative Support
cats-admin@arizona.edu
Have questions or need information? Send us an email

New Study start up
Study Startup
Have a new study? Will you be using CATS resources? Submit documents for review and approval

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Investigator initiated study:
- a. Review investigator proposal and provide feedback
- b. Meet with PI to determine resource needs to implement study
- c. Conduct study
  - Recruit and enroll study subject
  - Schedule, conduct and track study visit
  - Collect information for and request subject reimbursement
  - Perform data entry and address data queries
  - Communicate with study monitors
  - Communicate with business offices regarding study account

Pharmaceutical sponsored study:
- a. Meet with PI to determine resource needs to implement study
- b. Assist PI to navigate through the multiple steps toward study startup
  - Preparation and collection of regulatory documents
  - Coordinate study monitor visits
  - Coordinate study specific trainings
  - Conduct Site initiation visit
- d. Conduct study
  - Recruit and enroll study subject
  - Schedule, conduct and track study visit
  - Collect information for and request subject reimbursement
  - Perform data entry and address data queries
  - Communicate with study monitors
  - Communicate with business offices regarding study account
- e. Study closeout
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**Investigator initiated & Pharmaceutical Sponsored studies:**

a. Review investigator proposal and provide feedback  
b. Meet with PI to determine resource needs to implement study  
c. Conduct study  
   Ensure equipment and supplies are available for visits  
   Ensure CATS staff is available to assist with procedures (EKG, processing, ETC.)

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**Investigator initiated & Pharmaceutical Sponsored studies:**

a. Meet with PI to determine needs.  
b. Contact the sponsor, provide feasibility assessment, schedule, and conduct site selection visit.  
c. Assist PI to navigate through the multiple steps toward study startup.  
   Submission of study documents into the research intake form.  
   Preparation and collection of regulatory documents.  
   IRB prep and submission.  
   Budget submission follow-up.  
   CTA submission and follow-up.  
   Coordinate study monitor visits.  
   Coordinate study specific trainings.  
   Conduct Site initiation visit.
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Financial Consideration

Assisted
• Rate $47 per hour*
  Assisted hourly rate billed monthly for actual cumulative hours.

Unassisted
• Rate $37 per hour*
  Unassisted hourly rate billed monthly for actual cumulative hours.

• Hourly assisted/unassisted and consulting service rates will be charged directly to each clinical trial account or departmental designated account via Internal Billing (IB) monthly.

  *Billing will be calculated and rounded to the nearest 15-minute increment.

I have reviewed this form and have had the opportunity to ask questions and have had them answered to my satisfaction.

____________________________________ ____________________________
Investigator/Department Representative Date

I have explained the contents of this document and have provided a copy to the investigator and the study team.

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CATS Management Date