

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 16, 2025

TO: All Participating Centres and Sponsors

FROM: BC Cancer Research Ethics Board

**RE: Submission of Periodic Safety Line Listing Reports (SUSAR Reports)**

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Please note that as of July 16, 2025, the BC Cancer Research Ethics Board no longer requires the routine submission of Periodic Safety Line Listings Reports (SUSAR Reports) for REB acknowledgement.

According to [TCPS 2 Article 6.15](#): “Researchers shall report to the REB any unanticipated issue or event that may increase the level of risk to participants or that has other ethical implications that may affect participants' welfare... Any unanticipated issue that increases the level of risk to participants or has other ethical implications should be reported to the REB without delay.”

Moving forward, only Periodic Safety Line Listing Reports that indicate in a **new unanticipated risk and/or a change in the risk/benefit profile** should be submitted to the REB in RISE as a Request for Acknowledgement (RFA). If it is unclear whether the report meets the requirements for submission, please contact the BC Cancer REB Office for additional guidance.