

Title: Feasibility Assessment

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To outline the procedures for assessing the feasibility of
UTHealth Houston.

2. Scope and Responsibility

This SOP applies to all the clinical studies being considered.

3. Definitions

3.1 Feasibility Assessment: To evaluate the possibility of a study at a location based on a list of questions. The answers will be used to make a decision regarding the feasibility of the study at his/her institution.

3.2 Sponsor: An individual, company, institution, or organization that initiates a clinical research trial.

3.3 Investigator Initiated Trial: Clinical trials in which an investigator is and is responsible for study initiation and conduct.

4. Policy

Investigators should assess the feasibility of conducting a study and consider scientific, ethical and financial aspects of conducting a study.

5. Procedures

5.1 Invitation to Conduct Feasibility Assessment: Sponsors or coordinators should invite investigators and research staff to conduct a feasibility assessment. Research staff assessing feasibility should review the protocol and any other pertinent information such as p

at this institution.

All confidentiality agreements must be submitted to the Sponsored Administration Office. Investigators are not authorized by the University to agree to any contracts proposed by a sponsor.

5.2 Invitation to Participate in a Clinical Trial / Research: The sponsor or a researcher from another institution may not contact researchers directly with invitation to participate in a research study. A researcher should review the protocol and any other pertinent information and contact the researcher at this institution.

