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CAN RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS BE CHARGED FOR TAKING PART IN YOUR STUDY?



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According to MOH's latest guidance, **research participants should not bear any costs that arise solely from their involvement in a research study**. Only routine costs—those incurred regardless of participation (e.g. attendance at a workshop that requires a registration fee) —may be charged.

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CHARGING OF TREATMENT COST ARISING FROM ADVERSE EVENTS

Definition:

Adverse Events (AEs) are untoward medical occurrences resulting from participation in a research study. To comply with regulations, such incidences should be reported to NTU-IRB immediately via an [Incident Report Form](#).

Who Covers the Costs:

Treatment costs for AEs are typically borne by the researcher or sponsor since such events stem directly from participation. Refer to our guide page on [NTU's insurance cover](#) for bodily injuries sustained during research.

Approval & Disclosure:

Compensation terms must be approved by the NTU-IRB and clearly described in the participant information sheet.



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