

How to complete a Humanitarian Use Device (HUD) Application

A Humanitarian Use Device (HUD) is a device that is intended to benefit patients by treating or diagnosing a disease or condition that affects or is manifested in fewer than 4,000 individuals in the United States per year.

The following instructions apply to applications for the use of a HUD, limited to the indications approved by the FDA in the Humanitarian Device Exemption. Collection of safety and effectiveness data must be limited to the HDE-approved indication.

1. Create a “New Study”
2. The “Project Title” should reflect request for use of HUD.
3. Screening questions: Answer “No” to #1.
 - Answer “Yes” to #1.A.
4. NHSR Activities:
 - Select “Humanitarian Use Device (HUD)”

>> HUD, Expanded Access, or Emergency Use Reference ID: 186478

1. Select the following that describes your project. *

- [Emergency use of investigational test article \(without prior IRB approval\)](#)
- [Expanded Access IND](#)
- [Expanded Access IDE](#)
- [Humanitarian Use Device \(HUD\)](#)

Required document(s): Humanitarian Use Device (HUD) Addendum

5. Required Attachments:
 - Complete the Humanitarian Use Device Addendum, found [here](#), and upload to the attachments section of the online application.
 - FDA Approval Order
 - Summary of Safety and Probable Benefit
 - Product Labeling
 - Consumer Information (HUD information packet to be provided to patients)
 - Hospital-approved procedure consent form that will be used to consent patients.
 - Any other pertinent information
6. Cover memo: Please use the cover memo to identify your submission as a “Request for use of Humanitarian Use Device”.

References:

[21 CFR 814 Subpart H—Humanitarian Use Devices \(April 1, 2013\)](#)

[FDA-Medical Devices--Humanitarian Device Exemption](#)

[Listing of CDRH Humanitarian Device Exemptions](#)

[Guidance for HDE Holders, Institutional Review Boards \(IRBs\), Clinical Investigators and Food and Drug Administration Staff—Humanitarian Device Exemption \(HDE\) Regulation: Questions and Answers \(July 8, 2010\)](#)
[Premarket Assessment of Pediatric Medical Devices—Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration \(March 24, 2014\)](#)

Annotated HUD Addendum (sample application)—[LINK TO DOCUMENT](#)

For more information, please call the IRB office at 919-966-3113.

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