

RCH HREC Submission Fees

from 1st January 2027

Please note: All fees below are inclusive of GST



Fee Payment Schedule

- For projects that are sponsored by **MCRI, RCH, RWH and UoM - Dept of Paeds**, the three organisations subsidise the ethical review of projects they sponsor. Therefore, REG don't charge for projects led by these three organisations.
- For projects led by other organisations (including commercially sponsored projects), the **cost of ethical review is charged directly to the study team**.
- For non-commercially sponsored projects where ethical approval has already been obtained via NMA and governance authorisation at Melbourne Children's is required, **MCRI, RCH, and UoM - Dept of Paeds cover the governance review costs** to enable their participation as a collaborating site.

Review Type / Scenario	Cost
Ethics review (RCH HREC) – externally sponsored	
Trial (commercial or non-commercial)	
• Single Site	\$7062
• Multi Site	\$8981.50
Observational/sub-study (commercial or non comm)	
• Single Site	\$3855.50
• Multi Site	\$6418.50
Governance only review – externally sponsored	
• Trial (commercial)	\$6418.50
• Observational/sub-study (commercial)	\$3470.50
Amendments	
• Projects sponsored by MCRI, RCH, RWH or UoM - Dept of Paeds	No Charge
• Ethics amendment (RCH HREC) – commercial or non commercial	\$1028.50
• Governance amendment – commercial	\$770

Please note: The Annual Fee will increase by 3% each year, starting on January 1, 2026.