

## **OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Effective Date: 8 April 2026**

### **Submission of Non-Important Protocol Deviations (PDs) as Periodic Listing**

**Dear Investigators,**

Please be informed that, following the release of the **Malaysian GCP 5th Edition, 2026**, all **non-important Protocol Deviations (PDs)** are required to be submitted as a **periodic listing** through the **AOR submission** in the system.

This requirement shall be **effective from 8 April 2026**.

Kindly follow the steps below for submission:

1. **Log in** to the system and create **“New Post Ethical”** for the relevant study.
2. Select **AOR Submission**.
3. Upload the required documents:
  - **Cover Letter**
  - **Periodic Listing of Non-Important Protocol Deviations** using the **NIPD Template Form**
4. Review the uploaded documents to ensure completeness and accuracy.
5. Submit for further processing.

Please ensure that the listing is prepared in accordance with the **NIPD template**:  
<https://nmrr.gov.my/storage/59HjfPn7xVW1dKUjToyGcjMDZGHT8CiTnSvvQZGi.xlsx>

#### **Related SOP:**

<https://nmrr.gov.my/storage/fh0L6GHihlbcgUgoNxBuDK2NxIEzYpxkTOmnA3p.pdf>

For any clarification, kindly contact the secretariat at:

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Thank you.

#### **MREC Secretariat**

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