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PART III

CONDUCT OF HEALTH CARE ESTABLISHMENTS AND AGENCIES

*QUALITY OF SERVICE PROVISION*

**Clinical trials and research**

- 24.** The registered person shall ensure that –
- (a) before any research involving patients, information about patients is undertaken in or for the purposes of the establishment or agency, a research proposal is prepared and approval is obtained from the appropriate Ethics Committee;
  - (b) any clinical trial to be conducted in the establishment or agency has been authorised in accordance with the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004<sup>(1)</sup>.