Requirements of a Primary Register

Primary Registers will:

- Accept prospective registration of interventional clinical trials submitted by Responsible Registrants.
- Participate in the development of Guidelines for Clinical Trial Registers. All registers will have documented Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).
- Be able to collect and display the WHO Trial Registration Data Set
- Flag trials that do not provide the complete WHO Trial Registration Data Set at the time of initial registration.
- Submit the WHO Trial Registration Data Set, in English, to the Central Repository.
- Endeavour to keep registered information up-to-date.
- Endeavour to maintain a publicly accessible audit trail so changes made to the WHO Trial Registration Data Set can be tracked.
- Never remove a trial once it has been registered.
- Be searchable over the Internet at no charge.
- Publicly disclose ownership, governance structure and not/for-profit status.
- Be managed by a not-for-profit agency
- Be open to all prospective registrants

Should a register cease to function the register agrees that at least the WHO Trial Registration Data Set (original and updated) for all trial records will be transferred to a Primary Register or appropriate alternative.

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