

Appendices

Appendix A: Data Collection Sheet

Study number	
Age	
Gender	
Race	
Comorbidities	
HIV status	
Type of inoculation	
Bone affected	
Type of presentation (superficial collection/	
Soft tissue abscess/bone abscess/fracture/sinus)	
Classification (medullary/superficial/localised/diffuse)	
Mono- versus poly-microbial	
Number of organisms (2/3/4/5 organisms)	
Bacteria cultured	
Antibiotic sensitivity	

Appendix A: Poly-microbial osteomyelitis data Collection Sheet.

Appendix B: Ethics Certificate



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HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (MEDICAL) CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE NO. M210842

NAME: Dr TJ Hlapolosa (Principal Investigator)

DEPARTMENT: School of Clinical Medicine

Department of Surgery Division of Orthopaedic Surgery

Medical School University

PROJECT TITLE: Microbiological epidemiology at Chris Hani

Baragwanath Academic Hospital: Poly-microbial

osteomyelitis analysis

DATE CONSIDERED: 2021/08/27

DECISION: Approved unconditionally

CONDITIONS:

NOTE: If contact information regarding student study participants is required.

please contact the Registrar's office - <Nicoleen.Potgieter@wits.ac.za>

SUPERVISOR:

APPROVED BY:

DATE OF APPROVAL: 2022/03/16

This Clearance Certificate is valid for 5 years from the date of approval. An extension may be applied for.

DECLARATION OF INVESTIGATORS

To be completed in duplicate and ONE COPY returned to the Research Office secretariat on the 3rd floor, Phillip Tobias Building, Parktown, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

I/we fully understand the conditions under which I am/we are authorized to carry out the above-mentioned research and I/we undertake to ensure compliance with these conditions. Should any departure be contemplated from the research protocol as approved, I/we undertake to submit details to the Committee. Lagree to submit a yearly progress report. When a funder requires annual re-certification, the application date will be one year after the date when the study was initially reviewed. In this case, the study was initially reviewed in August and therefore reports and re-certification will be due in the month of August each year. Unreported changes to the study may invalidate the clearance given by the HREC (Medical). 2022

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Signature of Principal Investigator

Appendix B: Ethics certificate.

Appendix C: Hospital permission letter



MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHRIS HANI BARAGWANATH ACADEMIC HOSPITAL

PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH

Date: 30 June 2021

TITLE OF PROJECT:

Microbiological epidemiology at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital: Poly-microbial osteomyelitis analysis.

UNIVERSITY: Witwatersrand

Principal Investigator: Dr T J Hlapolosa

Department: Orthopaedic Surgery **Supervisor/s:** Dr P M Kgagudi et.al.

Permission Head Department (where research conducted): Yes

NHRD No GP 2021 06 057

The Medical Advisory Committee recommends that the said research be conducted at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital. The CEO / management of Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital is accordingly informed and the study is subject to:

- Permission having been granted by the Committee for Research on Human Subjects of the University of the Witwatersrand.
- The Hospital will not incur extra costs as a result of the research being conducted on its patients within the hospital
- The MAC will be informed of any serious adverse events as soon as they occur

Permission is granted for the duration of the Ethics Committee Approval.

Recommended (On behalf of the MAC) 2021/06/30 Approved/Not Approved
Hospital ManagementDate:

Date: 3 0