

## Frequently asked questions on Clinical trials in Ghana

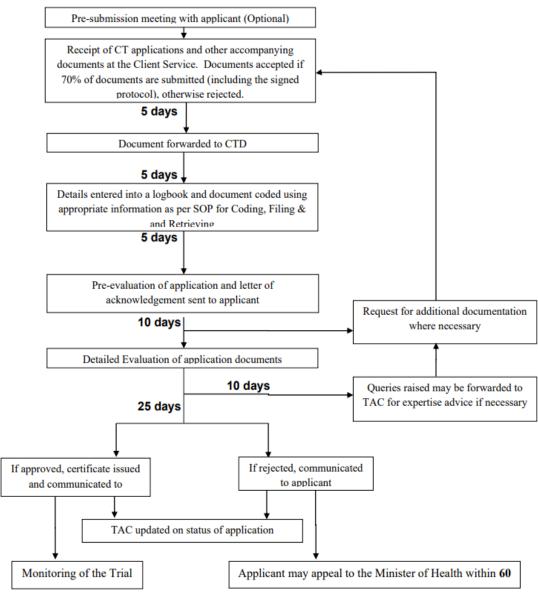
What are the timelines for authorization of clinical trials in Ghana?

- 1. 60 working days for the routine pathway
- 2. 30 working days for the reliance/ non routine pathway
- 21 working days for related clinical trials conducted during public health emergencies i.e epidemics and pandemics

**NB:** The reliance/non routine pathway is for applications where the safety and efficacy of the product have already been confirmed or when the Clinical Trial has been approved and/or initiated (partly or wholly –phase I/II/III) in a well –resourced setting and by well-resourced regulatory authorities.

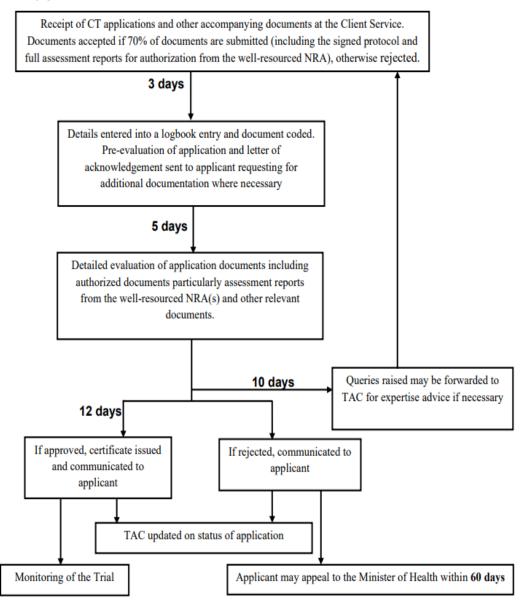
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## **APPENDIX II: Clinical Trial Application Process Flowchart**



Note: Application process takes a maximum of 60 working days excluding stop clock time

## APPENDIX III: Reliance Evaluation and Authorization Pathway for Clinical Trials



Note: Processing of submissions shall take a maximum of 30 working days excluding stop clock time.