

Ramsay Health Care Human Research Ethics Committee Composition

Ramsay Health Care Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2025 (National Statement), NHMRC and Universities Australia Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2018) and the Integrated Addendum to ICH E6(R3): Guideline for Good Clinical Practice.

The minimum membership of the HREC is eight persons and must include the following categories as set out in Chapter 5, Section 5.1.30 of the National Statement.

- Category A — Chairperson: a person with suitable experience in ethical review, including previous membership of an HREC, whose other responsibilities will not impair the HREC's capacity to carry out its obligations under the National Statement;
- Category B — Community representatives: two persons who bring a broad community or consumer perspective and who have no paid affiliation with Ramsay Health Care or any institution establishing the HREC;
- Category C — Clinical care professional: a person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care or treatment of people, such as a nurse, counsellor, or allied health professional;
- Category D — Pastoral or community leader: a person who performs a pastoral care role in a community, including but not limited to an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander elder or community leader, a chaplain, or a minister of religion or other religious leader;
- Category E — Lawyer: a qualified lawyer, who may or may not be currently practicing and, where possible, is not engaged to advise Ramsay Health Care on research-related or any other matters; and
- Category F — Researchers: two persons with current research experience relevant to research proposals to be considered at the meetings they attend.

Below is the current composition of the Ramsay Health Care HREC A as at 23rd of June 2026.

Composition of HREC (Section 5.1.30 of NS)	Number of Members	
	Institutional	Non-institutional
Category A: Chairperson		1
Category B — Community representatives		3
Category C - Person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care or treatment of people	2	1
Category D — Pastoral or community leader		0
Category E — Lawyer		1
Category F — Researchers	7	2

Should you require any additional information, please contact the Ethics Secretariat at the National Research Unit via phone: +61 2 9433 3852 or email HREC.RHC@ramsayhealth.com.au.