

## **Guideline on Research Regarding Traditional and Herbal Medicines**

This guideline serves as a supplementary document for other national regulations and guidelines for medical research, in order to clarify and facilitate conducting research on traditional and herbal medicines, and resolve ethical ambiguities in the field, especially surrounding research on human trials.

Any research on human trials, including studies on traditional and herbal medicines, shall comply with guidelines and regulations approved and/or communicated by the Ministry of Health and Medical Education in regard to research ethics, and shall therefore complete the clinical trial procedure in accordance with Iranian Good Clinical Practice (IRGCP).

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