

OPTIMIST-A TRIAL SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT FORM

When to complete this form

This form is to be completed if, in the opinion of the local investigator, a baby enrolled in the OPTIMIST-A trial has experienced an **unexpected serious adverse event (SAE)**.

A **serious adverse event** is defined as an untoward medical occurrence that:

- ◆ Results in death
- ◆ Prolongs hospitalisation
- ◆ Could, in the opinion of the local investigator, become serious if untreated
- ◆ Is life-threatening
- ◆ Results in persistent or significant disability or incapacity

NOTE: Many SAEs can occur as part of natural history in the life of a very preterm infant. Only events which in the opinion of the local investigator are **unexpected** are to be reported. Such events should be notified to the OPTIMIST-A Trial Coordinating Centre within one working day of the SAE becoming known to the local investigator, with a **follow-up report** to be completed once the ultimate outcome is known. In addition to completing this form, your local Ethics Committee may require online or hard copy completion of a standard SAE report.

Initial report			
Medical record number	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Record no. at study centre	Date of birth	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DD MM YYYY
Date of initial report	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DD MM YYYY	Start date of SAE	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DD MM YYYY
Description of the SAE <small>(use back of form if more space needed)</small>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> </div>		
What was the nature of the SAE? <small>(indicate all that apply)</small>	<input type="radio"/> Medical occurrence that will prolong hospitalisation	<input type="radio"/> Unexpected death	<input type="radio"/> Life-threatening deterioration
	<input type="radio"/> Medical occurrence that is likely to result in persistent and significant disability or incapacity	<input type="radio"/> Medical occurrence that could have become serious if untreated	
Relationship of the SAE to the infant's enrolment in the OPTIMIST-A trial	<input type="radio"/> Unrelated	<input type="radio"/> Possibly related	<input type="radio"/> Probably related
	<input type="radio"/> Definitely related		
Did the SAE occur at the time of the OPTIMIST-A study intervention?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	If yes, what action was taken? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> </div>

Once the initial report is completed, scan or copy the original, retain original in study booklet, and send the initial SAE notification by fax or email (+61 3 62227381; optimist-trials@menzies.utas.edu.au) to the Trial Management Centre (TMC). Send copy of follow-up report when completed. Contact the TMC for additional copies of the SAE form.

