

TMS and tDCS Adverse Event Monitoring Requirement

In an effort to closely monitor adverse events in research utilizing **Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)** and **Transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS)**, CUNY UI-IRB requires that all research involving these procedures employ the TMS and/or tDCS adverse event reporting form.

PIs should clearly state in their IRB application for protocols involving TMS or tDCS that the required adverse event monitoring form(s) will be used to monitor subjects after TMS and/or tDCS has been employed.

A summary of the adverse event information collected from these forms during the course of the study must be submitted at each continuing review and at study closure. [CUNY HRPP Policy: Unanticipated Problems and Adverse Events](#) must be followed for earlier reporting when warranted.

These forms can be downloaded from the [HRPP Policies, Procedures & Guidelines page of the CUNY website](#) in the “Types of Research” section.