

# Updating Trials

This page tree describes how to use CTRP to update clinical trials that are currently registered and verified in CTRP. The ability to update a trial depends on multiple factors, as described in the following table:

Factor	Description
Who can update a trial?	Only the <i>trial owner</i> . A trial may have more than one owner. To request ownership of a trial, contact your Site Administrator. (If you are a Site Administrator, refer to <a href="#">Managing Trial Ownership</a> .)
What types of trials can be updated?	Only trials that have been registered with the CTRP previously.
At which trial processing statuses can a trial be updated?	Only trials that have been previously accepted. (That is, the processing status must be Accepted or a subsequent processing status.) For information, refer to <a href="#">Trial Processing Statuses</a> .
Which parts of a trial record can be updated?	Only a subset of the information included with the original trial submission. For details, refer to <a href="#">Trial Attributes You Can Update</a> .
What types of changes can be made as a trial update?	Only changes that do <i>not</i> require Investigational Review Board (IRB) approval. For examples, refer to <a href="#">Examples of Protocol Document Updates</a> .

You can also update the trial status and trial status start/completion dates without having to update other trial details. For instructions, refer to [Updating Trial Statuses](#).

For instructions, refer to the following pages: