

# **RDQ Incident Manager**

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# **Key Responsibilities:**

- Key point of contact for information on QI process and determination of issue criticality and categorization of issues, next steps, and mitigating actions
- Identifying stakeholders for good discussion for decision making
- Prepare pre-reads/presentation and meeting minutes with issue owner
- Develop and maintain templates for presentations, meeting minutes, and HA notifications
- Ensure QI record is raised, maintained, and completed in a timely manner meeting Good Documentation Practices and per processes for incidents in scope of the RDQ Incident Management Team
- Provide oversight of QEM records not in scope with periodic review of records to evaluate adherence to IMT principles to ensure consistent approach
- As a process SME, drive timelines for process steps
- Lead and manage Health Authority reporting as needed to ensure reporting is completed in a compliant manner and that Novartis assures adequate responses to Health Authority inquiries
- Support completion of weekly escalation updates and monthly global reports on status of incidents (i.e. CEO report, DRC report, Global Quality Update)
- Develop and maintain network of key stakeholders in R&D to ensure appropriate input and support of 1/3

### **Essential Requirements:**

- 8+ years industry experience specifically in clinical operations and clinical site management with a strong understanding of clinical research international standards and regulatory requirements from Health Authorities. Audits and inspections experience highly desirable.
- Organizational and analytical skills associated with a proficiency in quality management and continuous improvement.
- Critical thinking ability and risk management and risk- based knowledge and approach.
- Ability in partnering with a proactive and solution- oriented approach.
- Strong skills to facilitate/optimize contribution of team members as individuals and members of a cohesive team.
- Ability to work effectively in a matrix cross-functional environment.
- Strong capacity for working independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to make & communicate difficult decisions, associated with strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Self-awareness, willingness to further develop own strengths and explore opportunities for improvement.

#### **Desirable Requirements:**

Bachelor/Technical degree in Life Sciences or related fields. Advanced degree and/or MBA an advantage

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Regular

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