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- **'No'** - Are the participants in your study randomised to different groups?
- **'No'** - Does your study protocol demand changing treatment/ patient care from accepted standards for any of the patients involved?
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Note: Post Market Surveillance is NOT usually considered research. However, there are some circumstances where an NHS REC approval may be required. See **HRA guidance**. Please follow link below to start again and select *YES* at the first question to determine if your post market surveillance requires NHS REC approval.

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