Template for risk assessment

Plans for research on humans or human biological materials or personal data must always include a thorough assessment of the risk and whether it is acceptable.

Explanation: White cells indicate acceptable risk - Grey cells indicate unacceptable risk. This concerns the risk assessment related to the participant's safety (risk of personal injury), as well as handling and storage of human biological materials and sensitive information about research participants (risk of injury and risk of breach of privacy and dignity). Use the fields below to describe the incidents that may occur and that represent a risk.

Consequence/ Probability	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Low				
Moderate				
High				
Very High				

Consequence and likelihood:

The consequence is classified according to the severity of the incident for the organization or for the research participants. Likelihood can be expressed by how easily or how often the incident might occur