

# Investigator submits Application to the IRB

Administrative pre-review conducted to determine complete Application

Incomplete Application returned to Investigator

Complete Application sent for review

## REVIEW PROCESSES

**EXEMPT REVIEW**  
(approximately 7 days turnaround)

**EXPEDITED REVIEW**  
(approximately 1-2 week turnaround)

**FULL BOARD REVIEW**  
(approximately 4-6 week turnaround)

Study meets criteria for Exempt review. No additional information required

Study meets criteria for Exempt review. Additional information required prior to final approval

Study does **NOT** meet criteria for Exempt review. Non-Exempt Application required

Study meets criteria for Expedited review. No additional information required

Study meets criteria for Expedited review. Additional information required

Study does **NOT** meet criteria for Expedited review. Submission forwarded to Full Board

Research meets criteria for approval. No additional information required

Study meets criteria for approval. Additional information required prior to final approval

Study does **NOT** meet criteria for approval. Additional information required. Return to full board

Study Acknowledged Letter sent to Investigator

Investigator adequately responds to stipulations

Study sent for Expedited or Full Board review

Study approved. Letter sent to Investigator

Investigator adequately responds to stipulations

Study sent for Full Board review

Study approved. Letter sent to Investigator

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Study Disapproved by Full Board  
New application required