

Do I Need An IRB Review?

Does It Involve Research?

Systematic Investigation

- Collection of quantitative or qualitative data
- Collection of data using surveys, testing or evaluation procedures, interviews, or focus groups
- Collection of data using experimental designs such as clinical trials
- Observation of individual or group behavior

And

Contribute to Generalizable Knowledge

- Presentation of the data at meetings, conferences, seminars, poster presentations, etc.
- The knowledge contributes to an already established body of knowledge
- Other investigators, scholars, and practitioners may benefit from this knowledge
- Publications including journals, papers, dissertations, and master's theses

YES

NO

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Are Human Subjects Involved?

- Intervention and/or interaction with individuals
- Use of identifiable private information
- Use of human cells/tissue

NO

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YES

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