

NHGRI IRB Checklist: Expedited Continuing and Triennial Reviews

(Include 1 copy of checklist with submission)

Principal Investigator: _____

Protocol Number: _____ Title: _____

To request an expedited continuing or triennial review of your protocol, please indicate which of the criteria apply: (see <http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/expedited98.htm>)

I. This protocol involves one of the following (check one):

- The research is permanently closed to enrollment of new subjects, all subjects have completed all research-related interventions, and the research remains active only for long-term follow up of subjects
- No subjects have been enrolled and no additional risks have been identified
- Remaining research activities are limited to data analysis

OR

II. This protocol presents no more than minimal risk to human subjects and involves *only one or more of the following procedures (check all that apply):*

- Research on drugs/devices not involving an IND/IDE
- Collection of blood samples (see limits at
- Prospective collection of biological specimens for research by noninvasive means
- Collection of data through noninvasive procedures used in routine clinical practice (not radiation)
- Research involving previously collected materials (data, documents, records, specimens), or materials to be collected solely for nonresearch purposes
- Collection of data from voice, video, digital, or image recordings made for research purposes
- Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior and/or research using e.g., surveys, interviews, oral histories, or focus groups.

If one of these categories applies, please submit the following (original + 3 stapled copies):

- Form 1195-1 signed by PI, Accountable Investigator, Branch Chief
- Protocol Conflict-of-Interest Statement, signed by Deputy Ethics Counselor (DEC)
- Cover memo addressing: a) protocol progress and key findings (include publication citations); b) adverse events and protocol deviations over the past year; c) any “yes” responses to questions on 1195-1; d) amendments made within the last year; e) reason(s) for continuing the study; and f) a statement that research subjects will no longer be accrued
- SRC review, if applicable (note: protocols must go through SRC at triennial review, even if expeditable)
- Research Participant Enrollment Report

If protocol involves ongoing enrollment of subjects, also include the following:

- Table of contents listing protocol and any appendices, recruitment materials, and consent forms
- Up-to-date protocol
- Up-to-date consent form(s)
- Previous year’s IRB minutes for protocol

Please submit materials to Victoria Willits, Bldg. 10, CRC/6-3340, by noon on the due date. (See NHGRI IRB Calendar).

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