Guidance: Materials Required for IRB Review and Approval
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Overview

This document outlines the materials investigators should assemble and include with their applications for IRB review or Certification of Exemption in order to provide sufficient information for the IRB/OHRPP to make specific determinations regarding the risks, potential benefits, informed consent and safeguards for human subjects.

Initial Review

The following materials are required for initial review of all types of research:
- Completed webIRB Application
- Recruitment and Screening materials
- Informed Consent Document(s) (if applicable)
- Evidence of scientific or scholarly review if completed by another entity if you wish IRB to defer to this review

Required if Applicable to the Study

Social-Behavioral Research Components
- Investigator-authored Psychological or Educational Measures
- Investigator-authored Surveys, Questionnaires

Biomedical Research Components
- Investigator's Drug Brochure or Package Insert
- Device Brochure and/or other device information

Sponsored Research
- Detailed Sponsor's Protocol
- Relevant Grant Applications or Contracts
- For HHS-supported Multi-center trials: HHS-approved Consent Forms and Protocol

Other
- Any additional documentation the Investigator deems pertinent
**Continuing Review**

The following materials are required for continuing review:

- Completed Continuing Review webIRB Application
- Any relevant multi-center reports
- Current and any proposed recruitment and screening materials
- Current and any proposed Informed consent document(s)
- Any related post approval reports
- Any additional pertinent documentation.

**Amendments to Approved Research**

The following materials are required for amendments to approved/exempted research:

- Completed webIRB Amendment application
- Relevant modified study documents
- Recruitment Materials, Screening Materials, and Consent Documents, as applicable
- Any related post approval reports
- Any additional pertinent documentation

**Post Approval Reports**

The following materials are required for post approval reports:

- Completed webIRB post approval report application.
- Relevant modified study documents

**Responses to IRB Correspondence**

The following materials are required for investigator responses to IRB correspondence:

- Investigator’s response to the IRB requests
- Revised consent documents, screening and recruitment materials, as applicable
- All other modified study documents
- Any additional pertinent documentation.

**Before Final IRB Approval**

At initial review if available and if applicable to your research, submit to the IRB as soon as you receive them:

- UCLA Conflict of Interest in Research Committee (CIRC) determination letter
- MRSC, JCCC ISPRC, IBC, ESCRO communications
- Letters of support
- Any additional pertinent documentation

**References**

UCLA OHRPP Guidance: Requirements for IRB Review and Approval
UCLA Policy: Commensurate Protections for Non-Federally Funded Human Subjects Research

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6/10/2016: Clarified that investigator-authored measures are requested; updated links