Determination of Human Subject Research
Does My Project Need IRB Review?

START

Does my project involve HUMAN SUBJECTS?

YES

Examples of Research that may not involve Human Subjects:
- Data or specimen only research when no access to a code or link that could allow identification of the individual
- Cadaver research when no access to private identifiable health information (PHI) about the deceased individual.
- Projects with a business or event focus (e.g., an interview of a grocery store manager about a particular brand of cookies and how well they sell).

Click HERE for more guidance

If more assistance is needed you may use the Determination of Human Subject Research Worksheet and submit it to the IRB OR contact the Chief Research Officer

Is my project RESEARCH?

YES

Examples of projects that might not be Research:
- Single subject case study or a case series.
- Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance Activities.

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Project is Human Subject Research – you must submit to IRB for review

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