IRB Committees: What Type of Research is Reviewed?

Biomedical Research (BR) – or -- Behavioral and Educational Research (BER)

Submissions are assigned based on the type of research and expertise of the reviewing IRB committee

**BR - IRB**
- Involves medically invasive procedures
- Involves a drug, device, radiation or other FDA regulated product *(Clinical research only)*
- Collection/storage of biological specimens
- Retrospective and prospective medical chart reviews

**BER – IRB**
- Qualitative or survey research
- Educational initiatives
- Online research
- Exercise intervention/testing/x-rays *(Radiation Safety Committee review for radiological images)*
- Non-invasive physical measurements

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