

Understanding Full Board IRB Determinations



Approved:

The IRB determined the study meets approval criteria and may proceed as submitted.

Modifications Required for Approval (MRSA):

The IRB agrees the study may be approved once specific, clearly defined revisions are made. Approval is contingent upon satisfactory responses to the required modifications.

Note: Substantive changes beyond requested revisions require re-review by the convened IRB.

Deferred:

The IRB cannot yet determine that the study meets all approval criteria, so the submission needs additional information or more substantial revisions before it can be reconsidered. Deferred studies must be re-reviewed by the convened IRB before they can be approved.

Disapproved:

The IRB determined the study does not meet approval criteria and cannot be approved. The study may not proceed; a new submission would be required for reconsideration.