

For guidance on which regulatory category might apply to your protocol, please see interactive tools created by the Office of Research Integrity. The aim of the tools is to provide further information regarding regulatory criteria and institutional requirements for the Exempt and Expedited categories, as well as to provide advice regarding the information needed to submit a successful application of each type to the IRB.

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