

## IRB (Quick Reference Guide)

### Submitting to the IRB for review

Purpose:  To provide instructions on how to submit to the IRB for Administrative Review 

<b>Definitions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>eProtocol</b> - eProtocol Management System, available at <a href="https://harrishealth.keyusa.net">https://harrishealth.keyusa.net</a></li></ul>
<b>Steps</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Register for eProtocol (if new user)</li><li>2. If relying on another IRB to be IRB of record (PI is from an affiliate organization, an institution with their own IRB that Harris Health has a reliance agreement with e.g. UTHealth, BCM, MDACC, certain schools)</li><li>3. Select Admin Rev</li><li>4. Create a new protocol, include IRB determination letter from reviewing IRB, submission to reviewing IRB, etc.</li><li>5. Office will do a pre-review of submission. Clarifications may be requested.</li><li>6. IRB will do local (administrative) review</li><li>7. Ancillary and facility reviews (if applicable) will occur</li><li>8. Approval letter issued via eProtocol</li><li>9. Local initiation at Harris Health may begin</li></ol>
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