IRB

Canadian Review: Oversight Without Obstacles

Localized Solutions Backed by Canada's Most Trusted Review Partner

Advarra's research ethics board (REB) is the largest central institutional review board in Canada. Providing human subject protection oversight since 1993, Advarra's dedicated review panels in Ontario and Quebec expertly manage Canada-specific research. Advarra® has the most extensive site reach in Canada, and Canadian citizens comprise the majority of our Canadian review panel.

Leading Resources for Every Research Program

Regardless of your project's scope, therapeutic niche or number of investigators, Advarra is your partner in the conduct of efficient, responsible research.

Knowledgable and Committed

Our team adapts to your situation, building a relationship based on trust and dependability.

Meeting Researchers Needs

Advarra's Canadian and US panels provide expert, consistent and streamlined oversight.

Deep Therapeutic Expertise

Our Canadian review panels offer decades of experience reviewing projects across all types and phases of research, including Phase I, minimal risk and community-based research.

Real-Time Reporting

With web-based technologies that are available anytime, anywhere, you have easy access to view your projects and plan ahead.

Streamlined Communication

Advarra combines a dedicated project management team with powerful online tools to simplify collaboration.

Rapid Turnaround

Advarra provides prompt, accurate and thorough reviews and works with you to meet demanding timelines.

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Advarra is the only Canadian-based central IRB/REB to earn AAHRPP accreditation.

Simplified Communication to Support Faster Submission and Review

Advarra's team goes the extra mile, taking the time to understand each client's style and expectations. For studies that cross North American borders, Advarra's US and Canadian panels seamlessly coordinate reviews to help ensure consistency and regulatory compliance.

Review Item	Submission to Decision
New protocol and initial informed consent for multisite studies (full board review)	4 business days
New protocol and initial informed consent (minimal risk review)	1-2 business day
New site for a multisite study	1 business day

Technology-Enabled Solutions for Streamlined Processes

The Advarra Center for IRB Intelligence (CIRBI) Platform sets the gold standard in review quality, submission turnaround time and document accessibility. Enjoy unmatched transparency, accessibility and quality oversight. With real-time notifications and status postings, you'll always know exactly where your study is in the review process.

Services and Capabilities

- Native French and English speakers; multilingual support for English, French-Canadian and Spanish speakers, including translation services and document verification
- The only IRB/REB with official Canadian provincial recognition, able to service more of Canada than any other partner
- Strong understanding of both Health Canada and US FDA regulations
- Majority Canadian membership
- Review panels meet every Tuesday and Friday, providing prompt turnaround consistent with other IRB/REB services
- Single submission for cross-border Canadian and United States studies
- Ethical review of research and related services since 1993

Ready to make your research altogether better?

Contact BusinessDevelopment@advarra.com to get started.

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