

Compliance Without Compromise

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Services for Institutions, Health Systems, and Research Consortia



More than 3,200 institutions, hospitals, health systems, and academic medical centers trust Advarra to help ensure compliant research. Advarra[®] can serve as your external support and compliance partner for everything from single investigational sites to multisite research consortia and therapeutic networks.

The Advarra Advantage

Advarra's utmost focus is on review quality. An expert team works with each institution to make sure human subject protection issues are considered appropriately, and that proper levels of subject matter expertise are dedicated to study reviews.



sIRB Ready

Experienced in reviewing federally funded research, we provide customized support and tools to help researchers comply with federal sIRB mandates.



Deep Therapeutic Expertise

Advarra's IRB has expertise across all major therapeutic areas, including dedicated panels specializing in oncology and neurology.



Experienced, Dedicated Team

Advarra's dedicated institutions team works closely with clients to understand and accommodate local requirements. Team members have previous work experience with local IRBs and institutional research programs.



IRB Reliance Network Support

As a member of the SMART IRB and IRB Reliance Exchange networks, Advarra offers flexible options for relying institutions.



Transparent Processes and Real-Time Access

With web-based technologies that are available anytime, you can log in to view projects and plan ahead.



Beyond the Basics

We provide a variety of customizable training options for investigators and research support staff. We also offer IBC support options and consulting services to meet research administration and HRP/IRB needs.



Turnaround Times

Advarra is committed to getting your trial started on time and helping you reach critical study milestones quickly.

REVIEW ITEM		SUBMISSION TO DECISION
New protocol and initial informed consent for multisite studies (full board review)	▶▶▶	4 business days
New site for a multisite study	▶▶▶	1 business day

Why Work With an External IRB?

Consistent Human Subject Protections for Multisite Studies

When all sites rely on the same IRB in a multisite trial, consistency of study information and activities is enhanced for study participants. The single IRB also has a better understanding of potential safety issues when it receives reports from all participating sites.

Federal sIRB Mandates

NIH requires all multisite studies funded by the agency to use a single IRB (sIRB). The revised Common Rule also requires sIRB review for federally funded multisite research, and the FDA has recommended centralized IRB review for years.

Increased Research Opportunities

Working with an external IRB helps make research programs more visible to industry sponsors, increasing opportunities to conduct industry-sponsored research.

More Efficient IRB Review

Independent IRBs have dedicated staff and processes to support a more efficient and reliable review process. At Advarra, we have full board meetings every day of the week, and IRB members conduct expedited reviews daily.

Ready to make your research **altogether better?**

Contact institutions@advarra.com to get started.

ABOUT ADVARRA

Advarra provides institutional review board (IRB), institutional biosafety committee (IBC) and global research compliance services to clinical trial sponsors, CROs, hospital systems, academic medical centers and investigators. Its robust regulatory expertise and innovative technology ensure the highest standards of research review are met, while putting participants first and meeting complex human research protection oversight requirements.

