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### **Western IRB (WIRB)**

All Phase I, II and III clinical studies are eligible for review by WIRB, regardless of the sponsor or funding source. Possible advantages of WIRB review include rapid approval (average 13 days for new proposals) and the possibility of review by a single IRB for multi-center clinical trials. Investigators who wish to have their proposed clinical trial reviewed by WIRB must provide a valid budget number for WIRB fees and a completed WIRB new application to CHR for review by WIRB. CHR will screen all WIRB applications to ensure that the application meets the eligibility requirements.

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