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Description of Contents:
The U-M HRPP Metrics reports show the size of the U-M human research protections program (HRPP) and measures IRB activity over recent fiscal years. This compilation of metrics contains the Approved Projects report for the U-M IRBs, plus four (4) reports for each IRB office:

- Quarterly Volume reports:
  - Incoming Submissions by Submission Type
  - Approvals by Review Type
  - Approvals by Submission Type
- Quarterly Turnaround Times by Review Type report

FY 2020 Impacts:
Oversight for U-M Flint research transitioned to IRB-HSBS in Q1 2020. Metrics for Q4 2020 reflect the impact of COVID-19, including an increase in exempt applications resulting from: 1) An increase in exempt survey/interview projects which could be conducted remotely 2) The deactivation the exempt system-generated determination function.

FY 2021 Impacts:
Metrics for FY2021 reflect U-M’s gradual ease of restrictions on human research due to COVID-19 through Q4 in accordance to Federal, State, and University public health guidelines. Some IRB submissions from FY2021 Q1 – Q3 subject to COVID-19 restrictions on in-person research were held for future determination, impacting some turn-around times (TAT). Amendments were required to re-activate studies and/or transition back to in-person research when allowable.
Approved Projects Under the Oversight of the IRBs as of 7/1/2021 7:17:23 AM

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Notes:
Unique Count of Initial/New Submissions processed by U-M IRBs, for each IRB.
Color indicates the Type of the Application - U-M IRB Review and Other IRB Review (Ceding Applications)

The data is filtered on Project Status of the Initial/New Submission, including -
Approved;
Contingencies Pending;
Core Committee Staff Contingency Review;
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### New Submissions Approved by IRB HSBS by Review Pathway

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**Notes:**
Unique count of Initial/New Submissions for each Year of the IRB Approval date, broken down by Review Type.
Color shows the Year of the IRB Approval date.
The data is filtered on IRB Initial Approval Date to include only the last 5 fiscal years.
The Number of Projects scale (left) changes for each graph. Graphs show the unique count of all Submissions for each Quarter of the IRB Approval date, broken down by Review Type. Data is filtered on the IRB Initial Approval Date.
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- IRB assignment to the committee/reviewer once the application criteria are met, and
- IRB determination

**Full Committee**

Graphs show the trend of distinct counts of Projects and Median Days between the IRB receipt and IRB initial approval for each IRB Approval Date Quarter. The data is filtered on these attributes:

- IRB Receipt Date – includes only Projects received by IRB (and not self-determinations)
- IRB Initial Approval Date
- Application Type – excludes Applications for Other IRB Review (Ceding)

**Legend**

The *Number of Submissions* scale changes per graph

The *Median Turnaround Time* scale is calendar days

- Q1 = July – September
- Q2 = October – December
- Q3 = January – March
- Q4 = April – June

**Average Full Committee Turnaround Times:**

- FY 2021 = 77.75 days
- FY 2020 = 21.75 days
- FY 2019 = 90.00 days
- FY 2018 = 69.75 days
- FY 2017 = 75.75 days
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**Expedited**

Average Expedited Turnaround Times:

- FY 2021 = 17.00 days
- FY 2020 = 17.75 days
- FY 2019 = 22.50 days
- FY 2018 = 25.50 days
- FY 2017 = 22.50 days

**Exempt**

Average Exempt Turnaround Times:

- FY 2021 = 6.50 days
- FY 2020 = 6.00 days
- FY 2019 = 6.25 days
- FY 2018 = 6.25 days
- FY 2017 = 3.75 days
IRB HSBS: Turnaround Time by Review Type

Not Regulated

Average Not Regulated Turnaround Times:

- FY 2021 = 6.50 days
- FY 2020 = 6.25 days
- FY 2019 = 7.50 days
- FY 2018 = 6.50 days
- FY 2017 = 4.00 days

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Color shows the Review Type

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**Full Committee**

![Graph showing IRBMED Turnaround Times - Full Committee](image)

**Legend**

The **Number of Submissions** scale changes per graph

The **Median Turnaround Time** scale is calendar days

Q1 = July – September
Q2 = October – December
Q3 = January – March
Q4 = April – June

**Average Full Committee Turnaround Times:**

- **FY 2021 = 51.00 days**
- **FY 2020 = 60.25 days**
- **FY 2019 = 63.75 days**
- **FY 2018 = 48.75 days**
- **FY 2017 = 53.00 days**

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IRBMED: Turnaround Time by Review Type

Expedited

Average Expedited Turnaround Times:
FY 2021 = 28.00 days
FY 2020 = 29.75 days
FY 2019 = 49.25 days
FY 2018 = 33.50 days
FY 2017 = 34.50 days

Exempt

Average Exempt Turnaround Times:
FY 2021 = 9.75 days
FY 2020 = 10.00 days
FY 2019 = 41.25 days
FY 2018 = 22.50 days
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IRBMED: Turnaround Time by Review Type

Not Regulated

Average Not Regulated Turnaround Times:

FY 2021 = 11.75 days
FY 2020 = 17.25 days
FY 2019 = 26.50 days
FY 2018 = 14.25 days
FY 2017 = 15.00 days

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