**Research activities reviewed by the EXPEDITED status**

There is no submission deadline for expedited protocols. They are processed as they come in to the IRB office. Once they are as complete, they are routed for review by the IRB Chair or a designated member. Once we get the reviewer's comments back, the PI will be notified IRB whether it was approved or needs revisions (a description of the required revisions will be included). Please note that, occasionally, a protocol does not meet the expedited review criteria and must be routed to the full committee. If this occurs, the PI will be notified.

The eligibility of some research for review through the expedited procedure is in no way intended to modify the policies of this institution or the other requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 46. The IRB may use the expedited review procedure to review minor changes in previously approved research during the period for which approval is authorized.

1. Research activities that
   1. present no more than minimal risk to human subjects, and
2. Involve only procedures listed in one or more of the following categories, may be reviewed by the IRB through the expedited review procedure authorized by 45 CFR 46.110 and 21 CFR 56.110.   
   *The activities listed should not be deemed to be of minimal risk simply because they are included on this list. Inclusion on this list merely means that the activity is eligible for review through the expedited review procedure when the specific circumstances of the proposed research involve no more than minimal risk to human subjects.  
     
   The categories in this list apply regardless of the age of subjects, except as noted.*  
   *The expedited review procedure may not be used where identification of the subjects and/or their responses would reasonably place them at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subject’s financial standing, employability, insurability, reputation, or be stigmatizing, unless reasonable and appropriate protections will be implemented so that risks related to invasion of privacy and breach of confidentiality are no greater than minimal.*
3. The standard requirements for informed consent (or its waiver, alteration, or exception) apply regardless of the type of review--expedited or convened--utilized by the IRB.
4. Expedited research is typically research on individual or group characteristics or behavior (including, but not limited to, research on perception, cognition, motivation, identity, language, communication, cultural beliefs or practices, and social behavior) or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies. (NOTE: Some research in this category may be exempt from the HHS regulations for the protection of human subjects. 45 CFR 46.101(b) (2) and (b) (3). This listing refers only to research that is not exempt.)
5. Continuing research should be approved via the [Continuation Form](http://www.fmarion.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Continuation_Form_97_2003.doc).

This list is not exhaustive or final.