

FACT SHEET

Electronic Institutional Review Board

MODERNIZING RESEARCH PROCESSES



Electronic Institutional Review Board (EIRB) is a centrally hosted enterprise-wide web-based application used to manage the lifecycle research, review and oversight processes for DoD research as well as unique DoD review needs.

The Department of Defense (DoD) application supports the directive of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (HA) to achieve a DoD-wide automated system for integration of DoD research, irrespective of Defense Health Program funding. EIRB allows the Government to streamline lifecycle research, review and oversight processes thus allowing staff to focus on complex issues and better support the DoD research innovation community.

EIRB supports enterprise level strategic decisions regarding regulatory performance, resource utilization, and research portfolio management across the DoD. Research facility staff members, investigators, reviewers, Institutional Review Boards, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees, and regulatory oversight staff use EIRB on a daily basis to support the processing and management of DoD medical research.

Modules:

- Institutional Review Board (IRB) Assistant
- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
- Scientific Review Board (SRB)
- Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)
- Radiation Safety Assistant
- Publications and Clearance Board

Key Capabilities

- ▶ Provides standardized research processes and templates across the DoD enterprise
- ▶ Provides workload, approval time, and productivity metrics at each institutional level
- ▶ Provides automated meeting management functionality for review boards
- ▶ Provides automated email notifications to address submission tasks

Key Benefits

- ▶ Allows for the collection of metrics to assist DoD leadership in making informed and timely decisions
- ▶ Decreases duplicative research and funding due to visibility of research across the DoD enterprise
- ▶ Allows oversight headquarters to conduct audits without requesting data calls
- ▶ Allows for easy and efficient collaboration on research between internal and external agencies

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