

# Cancer Protocol Review Committee (CPRC)

Required scientific review for all cancer-related trials.

## What trial types are reviewed?

<b>Primary Therapy of Cancer</b> Chemotherapy Radiotherapy Surgical Therapy Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Cellular Therapy Immunotherapy Gene Therapy Combined Modality Therapy	<b>Supportive Therapy for Cancer</b> Pain prevention or control Infection prevention / control Transfusion support	<b>Complementary / Alternative Therapy</b>
<b>Prevention of Cancer</b> Chemoprevention Surgical Prevention	<b>Non-Treatment in Cancer Populations</b> Descriptive Education Long-term Follow-up Observational	<b>Behavioral and Lifestyle</b>
		<b>Pharmacokinetic</b>
		<b>Diagnostic Interventions</b>
		<b>Early Detection of Cancer</b>

CPRC typically **does not** review protocols for:

- Single subject or compassionate / expanded access to intervention without scientific endpoints
- Patient populations outside the University of Minnesota

## What type of review is needed?

**Full Review** required for the following types of protocols (results returned within 1 week of meeting)

- Treatment of primary oncologic diagnosis
- Not intended as treatment of primary oncologic diagnosis, but including an intervention (treats a symptom of cancer, treats a side-effect of cancer treatment, supportive care (i.e. GVHD) etc.)
- Prospective observational study not involving treatment for primary oncologic diagnosis OR intervention (Registry, blood draw study, survey, focus group, etc.)
- Prospective Data Review: A prospective collection of information about individuals usually focused around a specific diagnosis or condition

**Expedited Review** required for the following types of protocols (results returned in 1-2 weeks)

- Retrospective Chart/Data Set or Specimen Review
- Prospective Specimen Repository: A prospective collection of biological specimens, i.e. tissue bank

**Acknowledgement Review** granted for the following types of protocols (results returned in 48-72 hours)

- Externally peer-reviewed (see list at [https://z.umn.edu/peer\\_review](https://z.umn.edu/peer_review))
- Previously peer-reviewed

## CPRC Post-Approval Review

After initial approval, ongoing review is conducted until the study is closed to accrual.

- Protocol Amendments: Must submit all amendments to the protocol. Do not need to review revisions to Investigator Brochures.
- Continuing Review: The CPRC looks at accrued subjects vs. annual accrual goals, and ongoing scientific validity.