

Cancer Protocol Review Committee (CPRC)

Required scientific review for all cancer-related trials.

What trial types are reviewed?

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

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)
- 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.