## Getting Started With NCI CIRB

**Who is CIRB?**

CIRB is a central IRB that conducts all IRB reviews of selected NCI-sponsored trials.

**How do I contact CIRB?**

- Telephone 888-657-3711 Fax: 301-560-6538
- Email: nccirbcontact@emmes.com
- Web: [www.ncicirb.org](http://www.ncicirb.org)

**How do I begin working with CIRB?**

- Principal Investigators must be registered with NCI CIRB.
- All Investigators and Staff must have a CTEP ID #
- Protocols are available for download on the CTSU website.

**Do I still need to work with IRBMED?**

Yes, study team members must complete an eResearch application to fulfill additional U-M research obligations (e.g., ancillary committee reviews). Select application type “Requesting Review by a Non-UM IRB (Ceding Application)” in section 1-1.1. Refer to the [Central IRB at University of Michigan Workflow](#) for more information on completing Ceding Applications.

## Working With IRBMED

**What documents do I need for the U-M Ceding application?**

Study teams must obtain the approved versions of project documents from study Sponsor, CTSU website. Team members should obtain copies of the following for the Ceding Application:

- NCI CIRB Approved protocol
- Investigator brochures (if applicable)
- NCI CIRB Approved template consent/assent document(s)
- CIRB approval notice for the overall study which includes the current approval period (upload in section 44.1 of the eResearch application)

**What are the requirements for the informed consent document(s)?**

CIRB approved U-M specific boilerplate language must be inserted by the U-M Study team into the CIRB approved template document(s). The resulting document(s) become the draft U-M Consent and is submitted as a part of the ceding application to IRBMED. Only a tracked version of each consent/assent document needs to be uploaded. IRBMED will create the clean PDF version at the time of Acknowledgement.

**Review Process**

IRBMED will conduct review of the request to cede oversight.

In addition to the eResearch application, the study team will need to submit project specific information to NCI CIRB via IRBManager on the [www.ncicirb.org](http://www.ncicirb.org) website. As a part of this process the U-M PI is required to complete and submit the CIRB “Intent to Comply” form. **NOTE:** UM Team cannot begin study activities until they have received notification from IRBMED that they have ceded oversight AND Notification from NCI CIRB that they have assumed responsibility as IRB of record for a particular study.

## After IRBMED Agrees to Cede IRB Oversight to CIRB

**What are my continuing obligations to IRBMED and U-M?**

Study teams **must submit the following events and information** occurring at U-M via the Ceding Application in eResearch using standard submission formats:

- Amendments to the study that impact U-M ancillary committees (i.e.,
  - Research Pharmacy (aka IDS): changes in dosing, addition of medication prescribers;
  - RDRC/SHUR: changes in radiation dosing;
  - CRAO: billing calendar updates, changes that would impact subject injury language in consent
  - COI: addition/removal of study team members)
- Scheduled Continuing Reviews
- Serious Adverse Events that are related to the research per IRBMED guidance
- Unanticipated Problems
- Protocol deviations that may represent a systematic problem requiring local evaluation by IRBMED to determine that sufficient local resources are available for safe conduct of the study
- Reports of Continuing and/or Serious Non-Compliance
- Study holds or suspensions that are not built into the study design from CIRB or Sponsor (eg: interim analysis or enrollment complete need not be reported)
- Study Terminations from CIRB

Once all activity is completed and the team receives permission from CIRB to terminate the study, the team must terminate the eResearch application via a continuing review/Termination submission.