

AHC IRB Fees as of April 28, 2016

Study Risk Level	Initial Review	Annual Review	Closure
Greater than minimal risk	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$300
No more than minimal risk	\$1,500	\$750	\$300
Less than minimal risk or HSR* determinations	\$500		

* HSR – Human Subject Research: A determination specifies for the investigator whether or not a proposed project meets the federal definition of human subject research. If determined to be HSR, a regular IRB submission will be necessary. Some protocols, for instance QA/QI projects, may qualify as non-HSR research and would not require a formal IRB review.

Note that only the IRB can make the determination of the level of risk posed by a study. Studies employing an IND, IDE or HUD will always be greater than minimal risk.

The IRB review fee is due when billed; it is not contingent upon the eventual successful initiation of the study within Advocate.

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For studies that the AHC IRB agrees to waive to an alternate IRB (usually a central that is specific to a particular commercial study), there will be a one-time administrative fee of \$1500, payable upon the AHC IRB's agreement to waive. That fee is due whether the study ultimately is opened within Advocate or not. There will be no recurring continuing review fees or study closure fee.