



Fee Policy for COMIRB Review

Studies Charged a Review Fee:

Most studies that receive outside funding require a fee, though not for all services:

- Initial Protocol Review, **Full Board: \$2000**
- Initial Protocol Review, **Expedited: \$950**
- Initial Review of Application for Humanitarian Use Device (HDE),
Full Board: \$2000
- Continuing Protocol Review, **Full Board: \$1500**
- Continuing Protocol Review, **Expedited: No Charge**
- Initial Review Of Protocols That Qualify For “**Exempt**” Status per 45 CFR 46.101(b): **No Charge**
- Expedited Review for emergency use with a single patient: **No Charge**

Federally funded protocols are charged the full review fee (and are not eligible for fee waiver) when the grantee is any of the institutions listed below.

- Denver Health and Hospital Authority (DHHA)
- Denver Veterans Affairs Medical Center (DVAMC)
- The Children’s Hospital (TCH)
- University of Colorado Hospital (UCH)
- Colorado Prevention Center (CPC)



Studies NOT Charged A Review Fee:

Federally funded protocols are not charged the review fee when the grantee is UCDHSC (i.e., the ICR's go to UCDHSC). In order to be considered the grantee, UCHSC must receive at least 51% of the grant.

Examples of studies that fall under this category are:

- Studies receiving National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants
- Studies receiving federally funded training grants
- General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) "A" protocols
- Studies at the Pediatric General Clinical Research Center
- Subcontracted Federal agreements with entities such as:
 1. Adult AIDS Clinical Trials Group (AACTG)
 2. Bacteriology and Mycology Study Group (BAMSG)
 3. Center for Disease Control (CDC)
 4. Gynecological Oncology Group (GOG)
 5. Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG)

Fee Waiver or Reduction:

Some studies **MAY** qualify for a fee waiver or reduction. In order to apply for a waiver or reduction you will need to submit a COMIRB Fee Waiver/Reduction Application. Situations or studies that may qualify for such a waiver or reduction are:

- Extraordinary circumstances
- Student Projects
- Investigator-initiated studies without funding
- Pilot studies
- Foundation funded protocols with very limited funding

Protocols that are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for a fee waiver or reduction are:

- Industry-sponsored or industry-initiated protocols (including GCRC "D" protocols)
- Federally funded protocols where UCHSC is not the grantee (that is, where UCHSC does not receive at least 51% of the grant).