## Levels of IRB review\*

\*This graphic covers the most commonly used forms. If you have any questions, please consult the <u>Electronic Submissions IRB</u> <u>website (Step 11)</u>, Downstate <u>Policy IRB-01</u>, or contact the IRB at <u>IRB@downstate.edu</u>

Is this research?

| S this a "Systematic<br>investigation" WITH<br>the intent is to<br>contribute to<br>'Generalizable<br>Knowledge"?<br>Does the activit<br>obtain Informat<br>Specimens via<br>Intervention or<br>Interaction?   | an<br>Are all procedures<br>covered in the HHS-   | numan research qualify as Exempt?<br>If NO: Can it be Expedited ?   |  |
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| IF NO:<br>Not Research<br>Strongly recommend<br>IRB Determination<br>(Form 11-A4)OR<br>Does the activity<br>involve identifia<br>private information<br>or identifiable<br>specimens?IF NO: Not Hum<br>Subjects Reseat<br>Strongly recomm<br>IRB Determination<br>(Form 11-A4) | able<br>tionIF YES:Form 11-A1 for Exempt<br>ReviewOR, when applicable:nan<br>archRely on External<br>(Reviewing) IRBnendForm 11-A3 for External | Is the study "no<br>greater than minimal<br>risk" with all<br>research<br>procedures fitting<br>into one or more of<br>the "Expedited<br>review categories"?<br>IF YES:<br>Form 11-A2 for<br>Expedited Review<br>OR, when applicable:<br>Rely on External<br>(Reviewing) IRB<br>Form 11-A3 for<br>External IRB<br>Oversight with<br>Downstate activation. | If NO:<br>Full Board review:<br>Form 11-A2 for Full<br>Board Review<br>OR, when applicable:<br>Rely on External<br>(Reviewing) IRB<br>Form 11-A3 for External<br>IRB Oversight with<br>Downstate activation. |