Canadian REB/IRB Review Services

Localized Solutions Backed by Canada's Most Trusted Review Partner

Providing human subject protection oversight in Canada since 1993, Advarra's dedicated review panels in Ontario and Quebec expertly manage Canada-specific research.

Advarra has the most extensive site reach in Canada, and Canadian citizens comprise the majority of our Canadian review panel.

Regulatory Peace of Mind

Strong understanding of Health Canada and U.S. FDA regulations as well as privacy requirements (e.g., HIPAA, PIPEDA)

Local Perspectives, Broad Experience

Strong understanding of current regulations and majority Canadian membership leveraging Advarra's diverse expert network

Expertise for Every Trial

Experienced in every therapeutic area and trial modality, including cell and gene therapies, Phase I, minimal risk, and community-based research

Technology-Enabled Efficiencies

Real-time status details, optimized processes, and the most integrated IRB platform ensure approval documents are in order

French and English Support

Native French and English speakers and multilingual support for English, French-Canadian, and Spanish languages (including translation services and document verification)

Streamlined Process for North American Trials

Single submission for cross-border Canadian and U.S. studies and coordinated reviews to help ensure consistency and compliance

Advarra is the largest central IRB/REB in Canada that is AAHRPP accredited.

Turnaround Times

Advarra is committed to getting your trial started on time and helping you reach critical study milestones quickly.

Review Item	Submission to Decision
New protocol and initial informed consent for multisite studies (full board review)	4-5 business days
New protocol and initial informed consent (minimal risk review)	1-2 business day
New site for a multisite study	1 business day

Please note: Turnaround time is dependent upon complete and accurate submission of study documents. Any follow up requiring a response may extend this turnaround time.

Most Extensive Reach of Any Central REB/IRB

The only REB/IRB with official Canadian provincial recognition, able to service more of Canada than any other partner.