

ISR TIMELINES

NO	DESCRIPTION	MREC TIMELINE
1	MREC INITIAL APPROVAL: Timeline begins from date NMRR ID issued (provided completed study submission has been made to MREC via NMRR)	
a	Study is forwarded to MREC → MREC Review (Exceptions to studies that involve stem cell / herbal medicine/Phase 1 First in Human Studies)	At least 10 working days**
b	MREC Review → MREC Decision Letter (Approval/ Disapproval/ Revision required)	10 working days
c	If Revision required; Revision of study documents by CP/ PI	20 working days (max extension of period of 20 working days upon request by PI/CP)
d	Processing resubmission → MREC review → MREC decision	10 working days
	If Revision required; Revision of study documents by CP/ PI	10 working days (max extension of period of 10 working days upon request by PI/CP)

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IIR TIMELINES

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1	MREC INITIAL APPROVAL: Timeline begins from date study being forwarded to MREC by JPP-CRC/JPP-NIH	
a	Study is forwarded to MREC → MREC Review (Exceptions to studies that involve stem cell / herbal medicine/Phase 1 First in Human Studies)	At least 10 working days**
b	MREC Review → MREC Decision Letter (Approval/ Disapproval/ Revision required)	10 working days
c	If Revision required; Revision of study documents by CP/ PI	20 working days (max extension of period of 20 working days upon request by PI/CP)
d	Processing resubmission → MREC review → MREC decision	10 working days
	If Revision required; Revision of study documents by CP/ PI	10 working days (max extension of period of 10 working days upon request by PI/CP)

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ISR/IIR TIMELINES FOR POST APPROVAL

NO	DESCRIPTION	MREC TIMELINE
1	MREC INITIAL APPROVAL: <i>Timelines begins from the last date of related study document submission by Corresponding Person</i>	
a	CP/PI request to submit amendment/renewal/closure → NMRR system activated for upload of documents	5 working days
b	MREC Checking for Completeness of Document	5 working days
c	MREC Review (via expedited review by Chairperson/Primary Reviewers/Fullboard)	**At least 10 working days (if fullboard review required to follow the cut-off date)
d	MREC review → MREC decision	7 working days
	If Revision required; Revision of study documents by CP/ PI	10 working days (max extension of period of 10 working days upon request by PI/CP)

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