SMART IRB

**Investigator (PI)** requests access to SMART IRB*

- **PI completes and submits SMART IRB form**
  - UA IRB will accept review through SMART IRB

- **PI completes and submits UA application for ceding review**
  - UA IRB will provide PI with an approval letter

**SMART IRB** is an investigator driven platform for facilitating IRB review of collaborative research. This platform is meant to ease research burden by eliminating the need to obtain multiple IRB reviews for multi-site research.

Using SMART IRB requires **BOTH** the investigator and IRB to affirmatively act in the system to initiate a study. Investigators submit requests through SMART IRB to initiate a multi-site study. The Investigator must also initiate paperwork at the UA. Once all approvals are in place a study may begin.

To obtain more information or if you have questions about using SMART IRB, please contact our office at VPR-IRB@email.arizona.edu.

*https://smartirb.org/reliance/*