UROC – Required Studies / Exempted Studies

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The goal of UROC is to perform operational feasibility assessment of new studies, regardless of the funding source, prior to IRB submission. The following chart lists study types that are required and those that are exempt from UROC review. If you are unsure as to whether your study needs review by UROC, please contact UROC Admin at UROCAdmin@med.wisc.edu.

Studies required to go through UROC Review	Studies exempted from UROC Review
Any prospective study that is not Oncology and requires UW Health facilities, staff, equipment, procedures, and/or patients, or takes place in any SMPH space involving human subjects.	Clinical provision of medications and devices such as emergency use, single patient use, and humanitarian devices. Clinical provision of non-approved drugs with no research activities such as compassionate use / expanded access protocols for a larger population.
Studies that do not require UWH resources but require SMPH resources such as imaging studies at WIMR or nutrition studies that recruit patients directly from the community.	Data only studies such as health care record review, retrospective chart review, or use of existing or discarded specimens or studies where the only interaction involves interviews, surveys, or focus groups and does not require UWH facilities, staff, equipment, procedures and/or patients.