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Health care records research	UPH-Meriter	Access to UWHC records may be reviewed by the UPH-Meriter IRB only when: • the PI is a UW health sciences faculty member; and • the same access is being granted to Meriter records as to UWHC records
Specimen use and/or collection if the following apply: • Tissue is discarded specimens collected solely for clinical purposes • Tissue prospectively collected for research is done only by venipuncture or noninvasive means	UPH-Meriter	• Use of discarded specimens from UWHC patients must also be approved by the UWHC Pathology department, unless exempt under UWHC Policy #7.01(IV) • Tissue cannot be used for creation of induced pluripotent stem (IPS) cell or embryonic stem cell lines.
Creation and maintenance of tissue banks or databases for research purposes that involves samples and/or data from both Meriter and UWHC/UWMF patients	UW-Madison	
Donations of embryos for research purposes involving Meriter and UWHC/UWMF patients or research involving embryonic stem cells	UW-Madison	

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collection of data through noninvasive procedures routinely employed in clinical practice that involve Meriter and UWHC/UWMF patients	UPH-Meriter	Does not include x-ray, microwaves, or devices not cleared or approved for marketing by the FDA
Subjects drawn from: • UPH-Meriter Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Services, or • UPH-Meriter Substance Abuse Treatment Program	UPH-Meriter	Study must not involve drugs or devices to be eligible for review by UPH-Meriter
Epidemiological research that includes subjects from Meriter and UW/UWHC/UWMF	UW-Madison	
Research involving prisoners or the Madison VA	UW-Madison	
Testing of investigational drugs or devices	Requires consultation with both IRBs, although review by one IRB is possible	If single IRB review is possible, the reviewing IRB will likely to be the committee that has purview over the site at which the drug administration or device implantation occurs