Does the affiliate hold an FWA in its own name?

**YES**

The affiliate must register with SMART IRB and execute its own Joinder Agreement. [Start the Joinder process.]

**NO**

Is the affiliate listed as a “component” on the FWA held by the institution with which it is affiliated?

**YES**

Is the affiliate a separate legal corporation from the institution with which it is affiliated?

**YES**

The affiliate must register with SMART IRB and execute its own Joinder Agreement. [Contact us to get started.]

**NO**

The affiliate must obtain an FWA in order to join SMART IRB. [Learn more about obtaining an FWA.]

**NO**

Is the institution with which the affiliate is affiliated already a SMART IRB Participating Institution?

**YES**

No additional action required. The affiliate is covered by the SMART IRB registration and Joinder Agreement of the institution with which it is affiliated.

**NO**

The institution with which the affiliate is affiliated must register with SMART IRB and execute a Joinder Agreement. [Learn more about joining.]