How may an institution/site that is affiliated with another institution join SMART IRB?

Does the affiliate hold an FWA in its own name?
- **NO**
  - Is the affiliate listed as a “component” on the FWA held by the institution with which it is affiliated?
    - **NO**
      - The affiliate must obtain an FWA in order to join SMART IRB. Learn more about obtaining an FWA.
    - **YES**
      - Is the affiliate a separate legal corporation from the institution with which it is affiliated?
        - **NO**
          - The affiliate must register with SMART IRB and execute its own Joinder Agreement. Start the Joinder process.
        - **YES**
          - Is the institution with which the affiliate is affiliated already a SMART IRB Participating Institution?
            - **NO**
              - The institution with which the affiliate is affiliated must register with SMART IRB and execute a Joinder Agreement. Learn more about joining.
            - **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.

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