



Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) Review

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Ascension Wisconsin is committed to conducting safe, legal and ethical research, including research using biologically-derived materials. Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) review ensures that the procedures, project, personnel, training and facilities are adequate and meet or exceed the requirements of federal, state, and local regulations, institutional policies and standards of practice. In addition, the IBC may provide guidance to the local research community regarding the proper acquisition, handling, transfer and disposal of potentially hazardous or regulated biological materials.

All research conducted under the auspices of Ascension Wisconsin involving recombinant or synthetic nucleic acid (rsNA) molecules or the use of infectious agents are to be conducted in compliance with the NIH Guidelines on Recombinant DNA Research and must be reviewed by the IBC, whether exempt from federal regulation or not. IBC review is required prior to initiating any work involving rsNA or infectious agents and on an ongoing basis.

Ascension Wisconsin utilizes the WIRB IBC to provide all IBC services. Costs for these services are reflective of the current agreement with WIRB.

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