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Research and Quality Improvement: Understanding the Differences

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Abstract: This presentation will provide guidance for determining when Quality Improvement (QI) projects are considered human subject research and require Institutional Review Board (IRB) review.

Educational Objects: Upon completion, participants should be able to:
- Determine whether QI projects require IRB review.
- Define Quality Improvement.
- Differentiate between Quality Improvement and Research.

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