

# When is an Emory LITS security review needed?

## App/Software/ eConsent platform used for research

- If using protected health information (PHI), individually identifiable health information (IIHI), or sensitive information (e.g. drug use, alcoholism, sexual preferences) and contains identifiers
- If data is stored with identifiers in the software or app (e.g. coded information will not need LITS review)
- In addition, if the app only collects opinions on non-sensitive data, or without implying a person has a condition, a review may not be required.

## Was this an app created at Emory?

- If the app is being created at Emory, or on Emory's behalf, it must go through a mobile app review, that may include a security review. If so, Emory LITS may have already reviewed this use. Check your documents and provide more information.

## If PHI/IIHI or sensitive data is being used, is this use at Grady or CHOA?

- If so, Grady or CHOA IT department should review. Ask IRB staff for more information.

## If you need a LITS review

- [Need to submit a ticket through IT help](#). Make sure to provide all information requested. The submission may take up to **two weeks** if all information was submitted.