The SCRO Review Categories Flow Chart is a general guide. The IRB/SCRO panel may review any project involving human stem cells or their derivatives as they see necessary. Designated review is used for minor revisions to an existing protocol and renewal of a multiple project protocol (MPP). For more information about research involving stem cells go to http://scro.stanford.edu/resources/faqs/index.html

**Will your research involve…**
- Human stem cells of any kind?
- Human neural progenitor cells?
- Human tissues and/or fetal tissues for use in deriving pluripotent stem cells?

**YES**

**Research creating or using induced pluripotent stem cells without introducing the cells or their derivatives into animals or humans**
**YES**

**Purely in vitro research using human pluripotent stem cells from acceptable sources. See Stem Cell Matrix.**
**YES**

**Non-pluripotent human stem cells such as hematopoietic or mesenchymal stem cells (excluding neural progenitor cells)***
**CIRM funded?**

**YES**

**WRITTEN NOTIFICATION ONLY**

**NO**

**No SCRO Review Required**

**Research involving the creation of human pluripotent stem cell lines from human embryos or gametes**
**YES**

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**Introduction of human pluripotent stem cell lines, their derivatives or human neural progenitor cells into animals or humans**
**YES**

**Contact SCRO Office scrostaff@lists.stanford.edu**

**NO**

**Human gametes or embryos used for human stem cell research**

*If using neural progenitor cells or their components, contact the SCRO office at scrostaff@lists.stanford.edu.

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