1. PURPOSE
   1. This policy describes the calculation of the **End Approval Date**.
2. POLICY
   1. The following research has no **End Approval Date**:
      1. Exempt research, including research approved with limited IRB review.
      2. Research that does not require continuing review per “WORKSHEET: Criteria for Approval (HRP-400).”
   2. For all other research:
      1. The Action Date is:
         1. The date the convened IRB or **Designated Reviewer** made determination to approve the research.; or
         2. The date the IRB confirmed that the responsive materials met the requirements of a convened IRB or **Designated Reviewer** determination to conditionally approve the research.
      2. The Approval Interval is the period of approval granted by the convened IRB or **Designated Reviewer**. (e.g., 1 year, 6 months, 3 months)
      3. For initial review, the **End Approval Date** is the Action Date plus the approval interval minus one day.
         1. For example, if the research was approved for one year with an Action Date of April 15, 2020, the **End Approval Date** is April 14, 2021.
      4. For continuing review:
         1. When the Action Date is less than or equal to 30 days before the current **End Approval Date**, the new **End Approval Date** is the previous **End Approval Date** plus the current approval interval.
         2. When the Action Date is greater than 30 days before the current **End Approval Date**, the new **End Approval Date** is the Action Date plus the approval interval minus one day.
      5. For modifications, the **End Approval Date** is unchanged.
3. REFERENCES
   1. [21 CFR §56.109](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=48d4addb901c44ef6fd85a24b74b478c&mc=true&node=se21.1.56_1109&rgn=div8)
   2. [45 CFR §46.109](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=48d4addb901c44ef6fd85a24b74b478c&mc=true&node=se45.1.46_1109&rgn=div8)