


Institutional Review Board Approval Form or Document

This is a cohort study based on National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) without any intervention and does not require an approval from institutional review board. The approval of NHANES from their official is provided as follows.

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Survey Name/Date	NCHS IRB/ERB Protocol Number or Description
NHANES 2021-2022	Protocol #2021-05
NHANES 2019-2020	Protocol #2018-01
NHANES 2017-2018	Protocol #2018-01 (Effective beginning October 26, 2017)
	Continuation of Protocol #2011-17 (Effective through October 26, 2017)
NHANES 2015-2016	Continuation of Protocol #2011-17
NHANES 2013-2014	Continuation of Protocol #2011-17
NHANES 2011-2012	Protocol #2011-17
NHANES 2009-2010	Continuation of Protocol #2005-06
NHANES 2007-2008	Continuation of Protocol #2005-06
NHANES 2005-2006	Protocol #2005-06
NHANES 1999-2004	Protocol #98-12
NHANES III	Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval and documented consent was obtained from participants
NHANES II	Underwent internal human subjects review, but IRB approval using current standards was not obtained.
NHANES I	Underwent internal human subjects review, but IRB approval using current standards was not obtained.
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* In 2003, the NHANES Institutional Review Board (IRB) changed its name to the NCHS Research Ethics Review Board (ERB). In 2018, the name was changed from NCHS Research Ethics Review Board to NCHS Ethics Review Board.

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