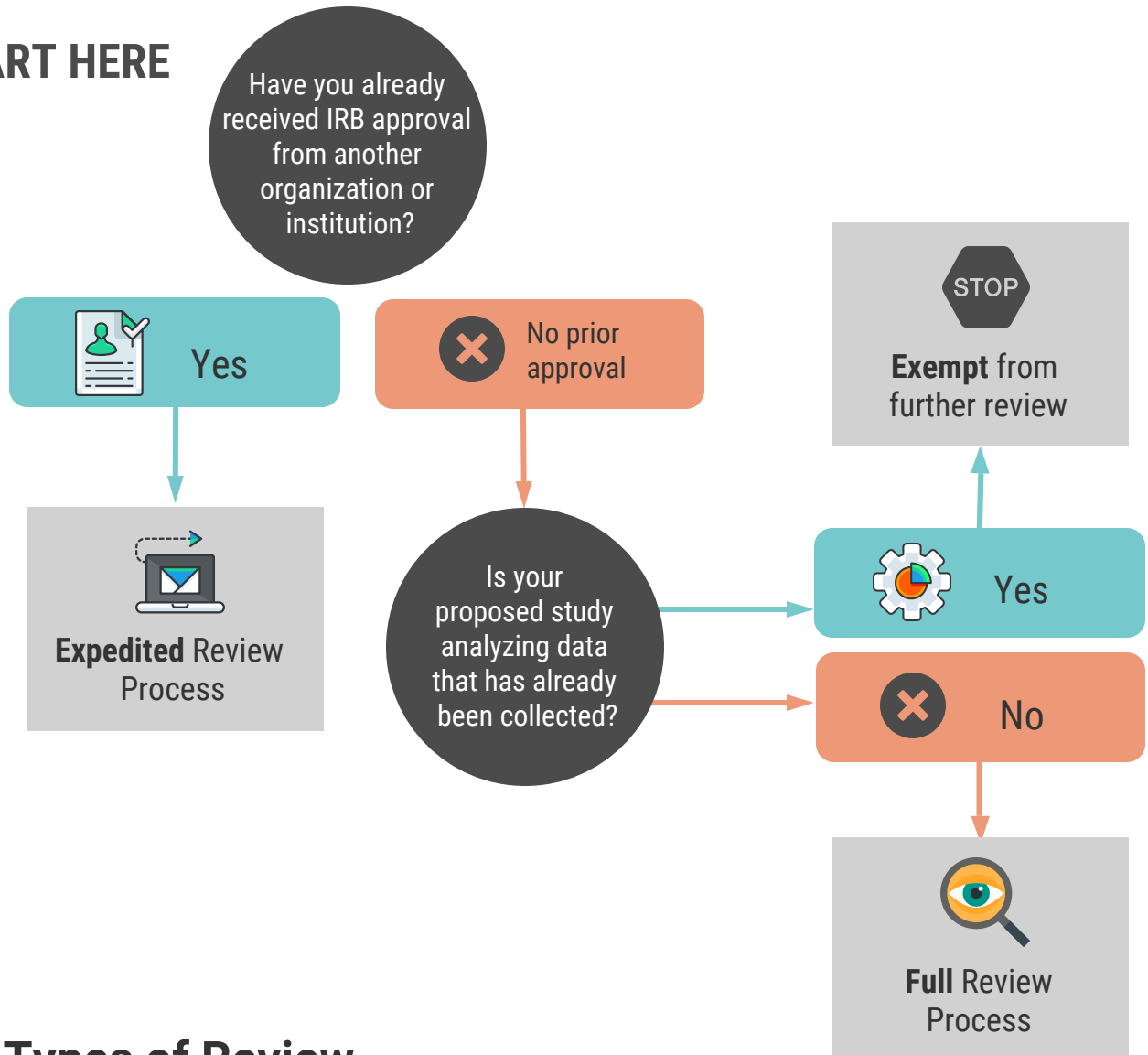


Santa Monica College TYPES OF IRB REVIEW

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Three Types of Review

1 Expedited

Expedited reviews are conducted by at least two reviewers. To qualify for review at the exempt level, the proposal must have received prior IRB approval or exempt status at another organization or institution.

Takes approximately 2 - 3 weeks from submission date

2 Exempt

Exempt reviews are conducted by at least one reviewer. Only research analyzing data that has already been collected (for example, student enrollment records) qualify for exempt review.

Takes approximately 1 - 2 weeks from submission date

3 Full

Research that does not fit into either the expedited or exempt categories are required to be reviewed by the full IRB.

Currently, the full IRB only meets once a term. Please plan your research accordingly.