



**Institutional Review Board**

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**CONSENT WAIVER CRITERIA**

To request a waiver or alteration of the required elements of informed consent, address the following criteria in Section 7 of Initial Application Part 2:

- (1) The research involves no more than minimal risk to the subjects
- (2) The waiver or alteration will not adversely affect the rights and welfare of the subjects
- (3) The research could not practicably be carried out without the waiver or alteration
- (4) Whenever appropriate, the subjects will be provided with additional pertinent information after participation.

You may request a waiver of informed consent by including responses, in your IRB application, to the above listed waiver criteria.