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| The purpose of this checklist is to provide support for IRB members or the IRB Chair or Vice Chair following HRP-314 - WORKSHEET - Criteria for Approval**.** when research involves the waiver of written documentation of consent. This checklist must be used for all reviews (initial, continuing, modification, review by the convened IRB, and review using the expedited procedure).* For initial review and modifications and continuing reviews where the determinations relevant to this checklist made on the previous review have changed, the Research Compliance Administrator completes this checklist to document determinations required by the regulations along with protocol specific findings justifying those determinations. The Research Compliance Administrator attaches this checklist to the “Submit Pre-Review” activity. The IRB Chair, Vice Chair, and/or Convened IRB reviews the checklist to confirm the criteria have been met. The IRB Office retains this checklist in the protocol file.

Use a separate checklist for each waiver determination for a study.  |
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| The research must meet one of the following sets of criteria |
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| 1. Waiver of Written Documentation of Consent[[1]](#footnote-2) (Check if “Yes”. All must be checked)
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|[ ]  The written script of the information to be provided orally and all written information to be provided or electronically displayed include all required and appropriate additional elements of consent disclosure in **Section 7: ELEMENTS OF CONSENT DISCLOSURE** in theHRP-314 - WORKSHEET - Criteria for Approval**.** |
|[ ]  The research presents no more than minimal risk of harm to subjects. |
|[ ]  The research involves no procedures for which written consent is normally required outside of the research context. |
| Select one of the following: **(One must be checked)**[ ]  Written information describing the research **is to be provided** to the subject or the subject’s Legally Authorized Representative (LAR).[ ]  Written information describing the research **does not need to be provided** to the subject or the subject’s LAR. |
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| 1. Waiver of Written Documentation of Consent[[2]](#footnote-3) (Check if “Yes”. All must be checked)
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|[ ]  The research is not FDA-regulated. |
|[ ]  The written script of the information to be provided orally and all written information to be provided include all required and appropriate additional elements of consent disclosure in **Section 7: ELEMENTS OF CONSENT DISCLOSURE** in theHRP-314 - WORKSHEET - Criteria for Approval**.** |
|[ ]  The only record linking the subject and the research would be the consent document. |
|[ ]  The principal risk of a signed consent document would be the potential harm resulting from a breach of confidentiality. |
|[ ]  Each subject or LAR will be asked whether the subject wants documentation linking the subject with the research, and the subject’s wishes will govern. |
| Select one of the following: **(One must be checked)**[ ]  Written information describing the research **is to be provided** to the subject or the subject’s legally authorized representative.[ ]  Written information describing the research **does not need to be provided** to the subject or the subject’s legally authorized representative. |
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| 1. Waiver of Written Documentation of Consent[[3]](#footnote-4) (Check if “Yes”. All must be checked)
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|[ ]  The research is not FDA-regulated. |
|[ ]  The research is subject to the 2018 Rule. |
|[ ]  The written script of the information to be provided orally and all written information to be provided include all required and appropriate additional elements of consent disclosure in **Section 7: ELEMENTS OF CONSENT DISCLOSURE** in theHRP-314 - WORKSHEET - Criteria for Approval**.** |
|[ ]  The subjects or LAR are members of a distinct cultural group or community in which signing forms is not the norm. |
|[ ]  The research presents no more than minimal risk of harm to subjects. |
|[ ]  There is an appropriate alternative mechanism for documenting that informed consent was obtained. |
| Select one of the following: (One must be checked)[ ]  Written information describing the research is to be provided to the subject or the subject’s LAR.[ ]  Written information describing the research does not need to be provided to the subject or the subject’s LAR. |

1. 21 CFR §56.109(c)(1) and 45 CFR §46.117(c)(1)(ii) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. 45 CFR §46.117(c)(1)(i) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. 45 CFR §46.117(c)(1)(iii) [↑](#footnote-ref-4)