Types of Consent

Consent Type	Definition/Key Requirements
Broad Consent	Consent for storing, maintaining, and using identifiable private information/biospecimens for **unspecified future research.** **When to use:** When collecting information/biospecimens as part of an activity that does not meet the definition or research, but the information/biospecimens are retained for future unspecified research, **or** When conducting research and the identifiable information/biospecimens are retained for future unspecified research.
Comprehensive Written Consent	Standard research consent including the **nine required elements under 45 CFR 46.116**, plus any additional, applicable elements needed based on the study.
Exempt/Expedited Consent	Consent document containing the nine required elements under 45 CFR 46.116, used for exempt or expedited studies. Some additional elements required according to institutional policy.
Prisoner/Detainee Consent	Consent for individuals who are detained or incarcerated. Must include all elements under 45 CFR 46.116, plus: • Statement that confidentiality cannot be guaranteed due to the setting • Statement that participation does not affect parole decisions
Short Form Consent	Used when participant or LAR cannot read. A witness is required to be present for full consent process. The consent form must be presented orally in a language understood by the participant/LAR. The participant/LAR must sign the short form. The witness signs both short form and comprehensive consent.

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Waiver/Alteration of Consent	IRB may omit or modify required consent elements in minimal risk research if criteria under 45 CFR 46.116(f)(3) are met. May also apply to screening/eligibility procedures under 46.116(g).
Waiver of Documentation of Consent	IRB may waive the requirement for a signature on the consent document in minimal risk research if criteria under 45CFR 46.117(c)(1) are met. Participants must still receive a copy of the consent information.