IRBs can waive :

- * The requirement for appropriate consent-taking. General criteria for waiver
 - The research cannot be reasonably carried out without the use of the HBM/ HI in the individually identifiable form
 - The process of obtaining consent from the research subjects will involve a disproportionate amount of effort and resources
 - > The research involves no more than minimal risk to the research subject
 - > The waiver will not otherwise adversely affect the rights and welfare of the research subjects
 - > The research would reasonably be considered to contribute to the greater public good

Special criteria apply for waiver of consent in emergency research.

The requirement for the consent to be in writing

The criteria for different waiver situations are listed in Fifth Schedule, HBRA



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