Obtaining Human Research Data Under HIPAA

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Will you collect and use health information?

Will it contain personal identifiers?

These data are PHI. They are protected by HIPAA

Does it involve 50 or fewer subjects?

Is this a review preparatory to research?

Will PHI leave the premises?

Will you use only service dates or 3-digit ZIP Codes?

Obtain IRB Approval

Obtain written HIPAA authorization from patients/subjects

Proceed with research

Request PHI from UMMS, UPI, or VA

Request Waiver of Authorization and Informed Consent

Obtain proof of death to UMMS, UPI or VA

Prepare Data Use Agreement and request a Limited Dataset

Obtained HIPAA does NOT apply. Go directly to the IRB