IRB Policy Excerpt - Data Handling & Consent (MGB Inspired)

# Section 14.1 - General Requirements:

Informed consent must be obtained from each research participant unless a waiver has been granted by the IRB.

# Section 14.8 - Individuals Who Can Give Informed Consent:

Only individuals with legal capacity may provide consent, except under documented surrogate consent processes.

## Section 4.2 - Off-Site Research:

Investigators conducting research off-site must comply with local laws and seek necessary approvals in addition to IRB clearance.

## Section 7.2 - Conflicts of Interest:

Investigators must disclose any financial or personal conflicts related to the study during IRB application.

## Section 5.1 - Research Team Training:

All members of the research team must complete human subjects research training before engaging in research activities.