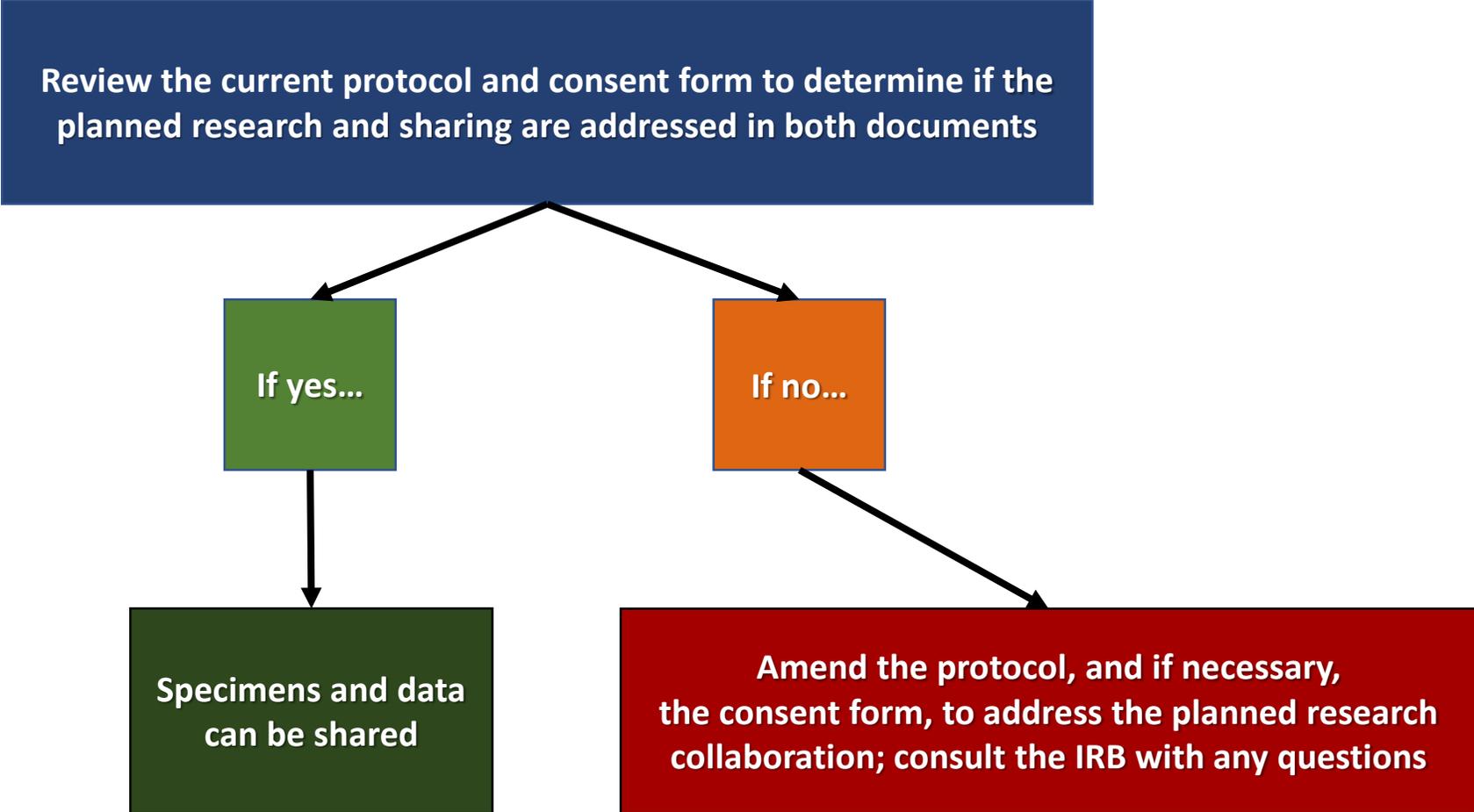


Can I Share Specimens or Data from My IRB-Approved Protocol for Primary Research*?



***Primary research:** research use of biospecimens or data for the original purpose(s) for which the biospecimens or data were initially collected through interaction or intervention with living individuals

Can I Share Specimens or Data from My IRB-Approved Protocol for Secondary Research*?

Review the consent form associated with the protocol to determine which scenario below is true. There is....

Consent language which addresses sharing for future research and

1) it is either consistent with the planned research or

2) allows for broad future use

No consent language about sharing for future research, i.e. it is silent, or the original consent form is missing (e.g. for a closed protocol)

Consent language which addresses sharing for a specific type of future research; however, the planned research is not consistent with what is stated

Consent language which explicitly states that specimens or data will not be shared

Consult the IRB for a decision

If after sharing the specimens and data, you will receive research results that you can link back to human subjects, this is considered human subjects research. You must amend the protocol to address the planned research and seek IRB approval.

Specimens and data can be shared

Specimens and data cannot be shared

***Secondary research:** research use of biospecimens or data for other than the original purpose(s) for which the biospecimens or data were initially collected through interaction or intervention with living individuals