Waiver of Consent Criteria Checklist

A HREC may grant a waiver of consent for research using personal information in medical research, or personal health information. To be eligible for a waiver of consent your study must satisfy the following requirements in the table below.

Please review and complete the table below and submit this form to the HREC for their consideration.

WAIVER OF CONSENT CRITERIA

Criteria	Yes or No? If No, please provide detail
involvement in the research carries no more than low risk to participants	
the benefits from the research justify any risks of harm associated with not seeking consent	
it is impracticable to obtain consent (for example, due to the quantity, age or accessibility of records)	
there is no known or likely reason for thinking that participants would not have consented if they had been asked	
there is sufficient protection of their privacy	
there is an adequate plan to protect the confidentiality of data	
in case the results have significance for the participants' welfare there is, where practicable, a plan for making information arising from the research available to them (for example, via a disease-specific website or regional news media)	
the possibility of commercial exploitation of derivatives of the data or tissue will not deprive the participants of any financial benefits to which they would be entitled	
the waiver is not prohibited by State, federal, or international law.	