

**Institutional Review Board (IRB)Training**

**FORM 8: Request to Waive Informed Consent**

**Complete Form 8 if you need to waive the requirement for informed consent for reasons other than exemption**

* A justification for why the research could not be carried out without the waiver of consent will need to be provided.
* This form is used when you are withholding details about the true nature of the study.  In Form 8 it should reflect that you are requesting a waiver of the requirement to inform the participant of the true purpose of the study prior to participation and justify why this is necessary to achieve the goals of the research.
* In form 1 under the Procedure section, you will also need to include a brief description as to why it is necessary to withhold the explanation of the true purpose of the study during the initial consent process.  In this section of Form 1 it should also include justification for why this is necessary to achieve the goals of the research.