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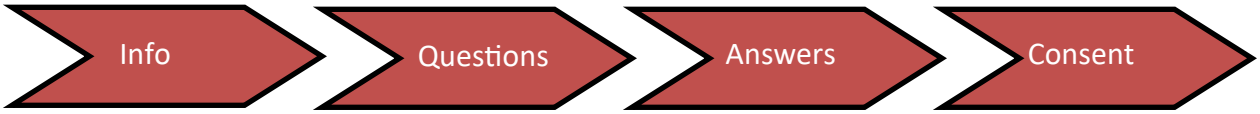
Informed Consent

Getting permission from Research Participants

Informed consent is not just a document that has to be signed in order to join a research study.

Informed consent is a **process**.



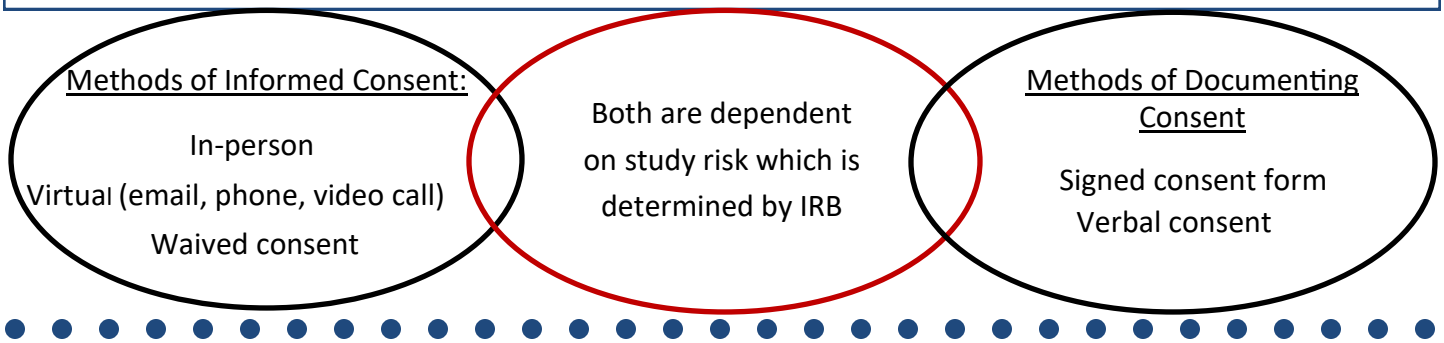
Informed Consent Documents

Should:

- ✓ Describe activities that will be involved in participation
- ✓ Describe risks and benefits as well as alternatives to participating
- ✓ Describe participation as voluntary with the right to withdraw at any time
- ✓ Be clearly written using everyday words

Should not:

- ✗ Be provided to participants without first being reviewed and approved by the IRB
- ✗ Be written in research jargon and be hard to understand



For more information on Informed Consent: https://www.pcori.org/engagement/research-fundamentals/planning-patient-centered-consent-study-protocols or https://research.kpchr.org/Portals/0/Docs/patient-engagement-toolkit/Understanding-Informed-Consent.pdf

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