

**HIPAA is a speedbump, not a  
barrier:  
Data Collection and Research in the Context  
of HIPAA**

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# Disclaimer and Promise

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- **We're not:**
  - Lawyers
  - Giving legal advice
  - Going to argue the finer points of the HIPAA reg
  
- **We are:**
  - Going to share lessons learned from hundreds of data collection and research efforts using HIPAA covered data
  - Going to share strategies for data protection

# Yes, you can share HIPAA covered data

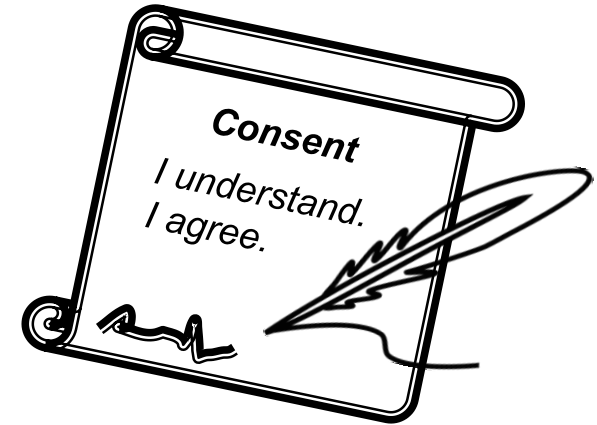


# Privacy and Security Paperwork

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## Individual consent is a component of this study

- Might involve a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA)
- Might involve a Data Use Agreement for a Limited Data Set
- Maybe IRB required (yours or ours?)



## Forms

- Research request? Usually a comprehensive form, mix of yes/no, multiple choice, free form responses
- Data security/privacy questionnaire? Another form, we complete these all the time

# Strategies we use to Protect Your Data

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