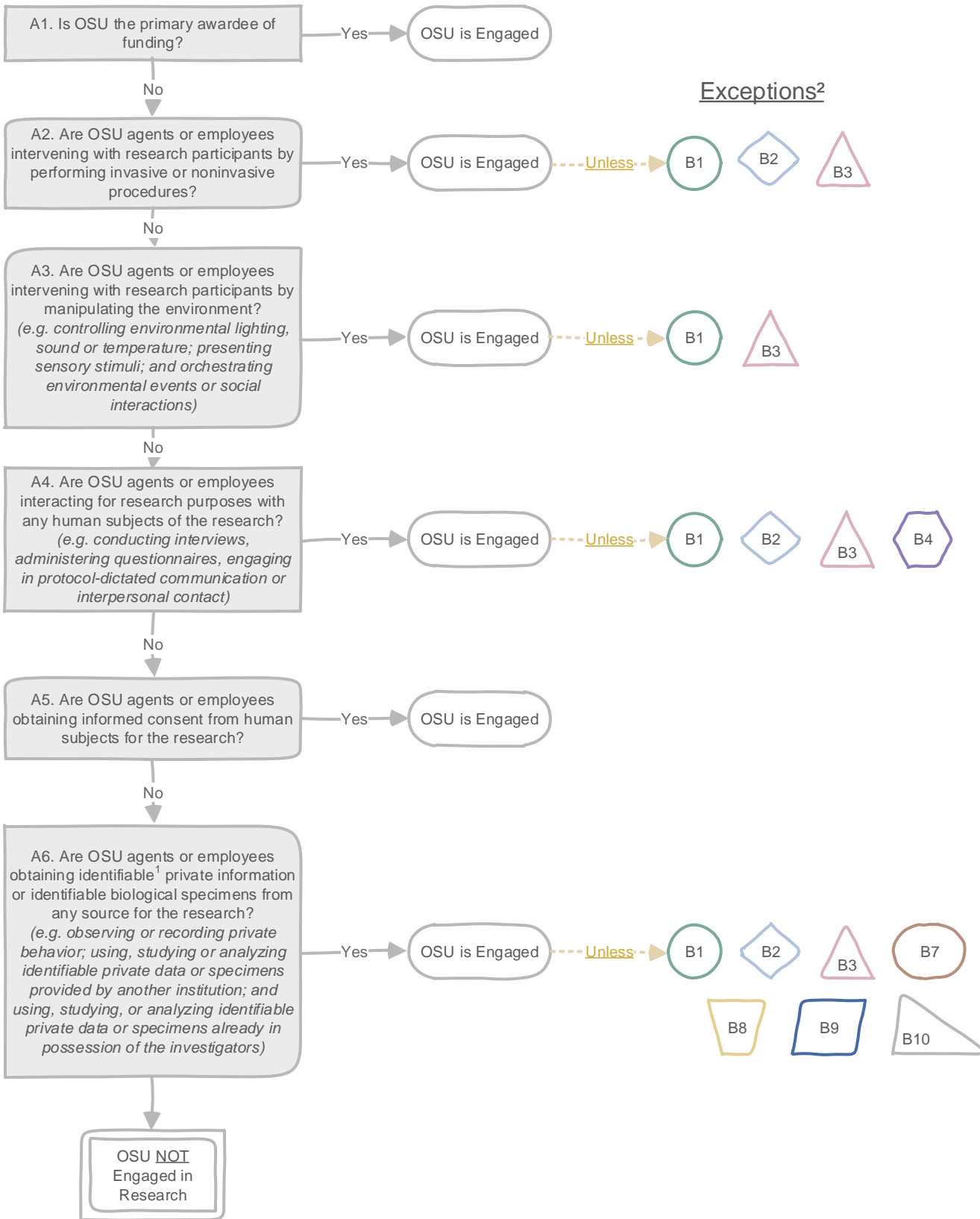


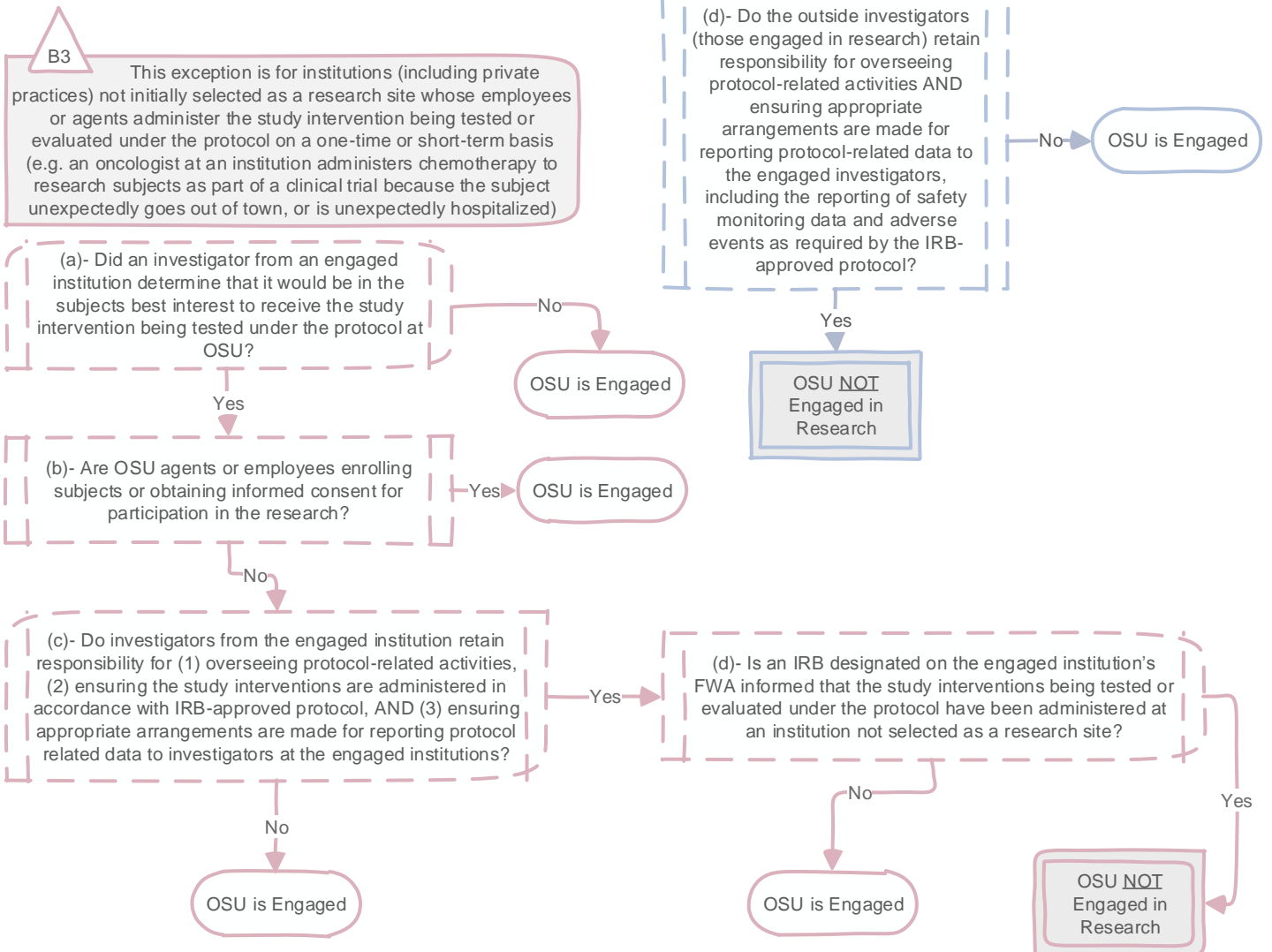
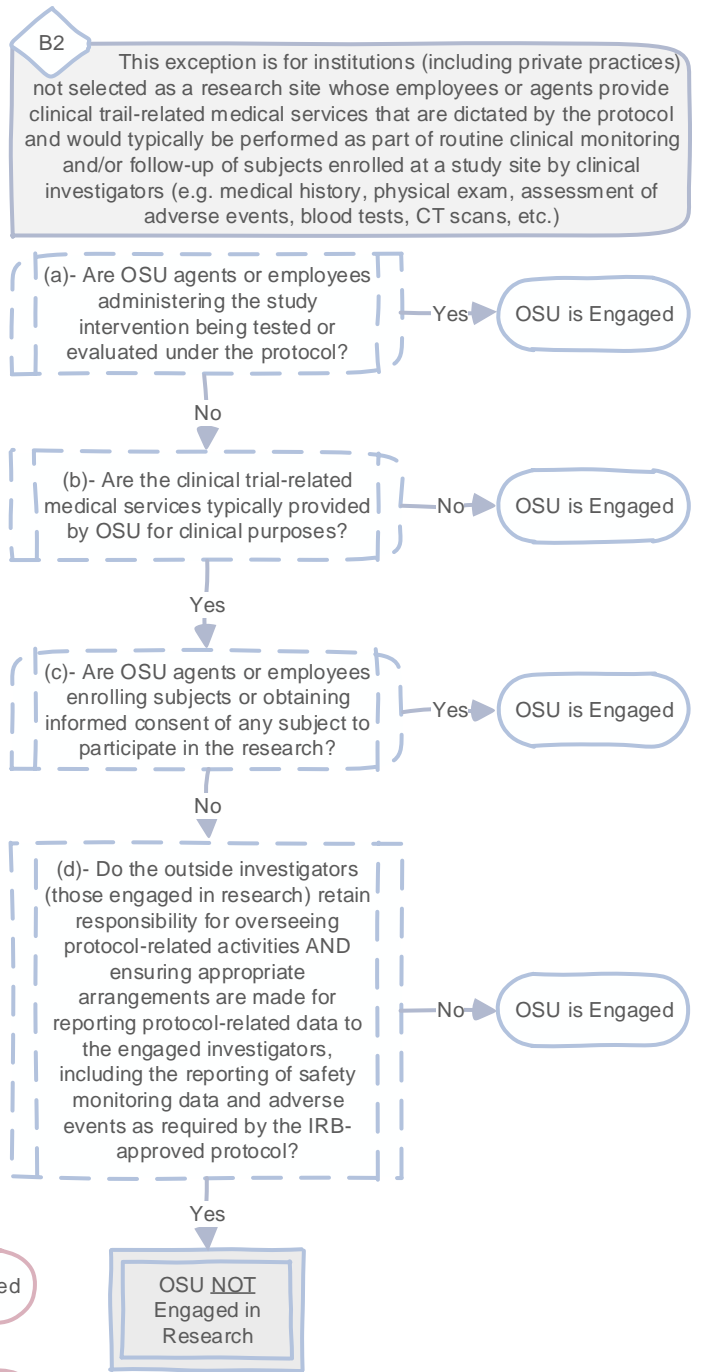
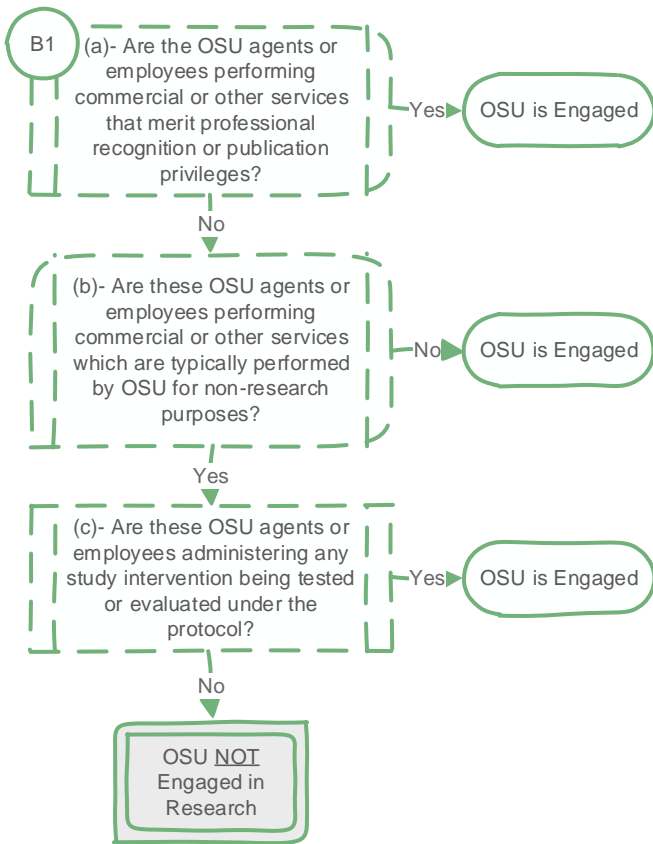
# Is OSU engaged in Research?

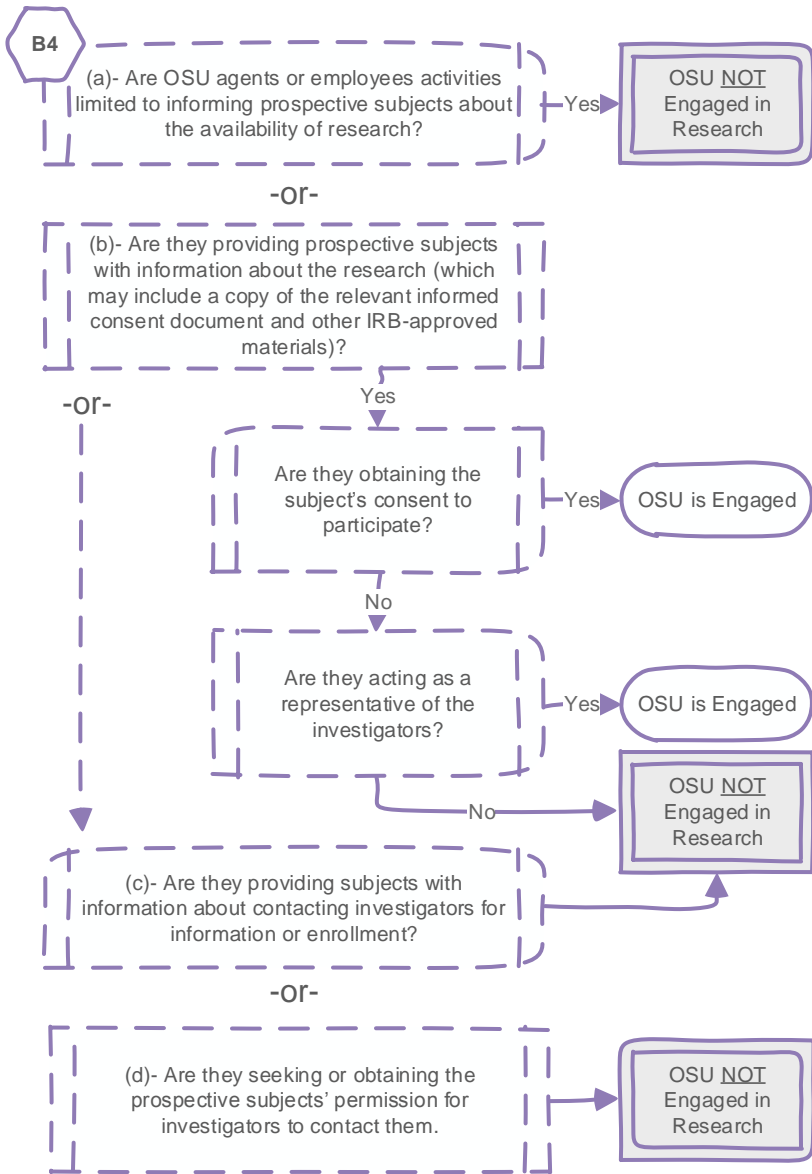


Please contact us for more information:  
 Institutional Review Board Office  
 Office of Research Integrity  
 Phone: 541-737-8008  
 Email: IRB@oregonstate.edu  
 Website: oregonstate.edu/research/irb



<sup>1</sup>In general, OHRP considers private information or specimens to be individually identifiable when they can be linked to specific individuals by the investigator(s) either directly or indirectly through coding systems  
<sup>2</sup>The exceptions outline scenarios in which an institution is **not** engaged in research if the involvement of their employees or agents in that project is **limited to one or more** of the items listed in B1-B11.

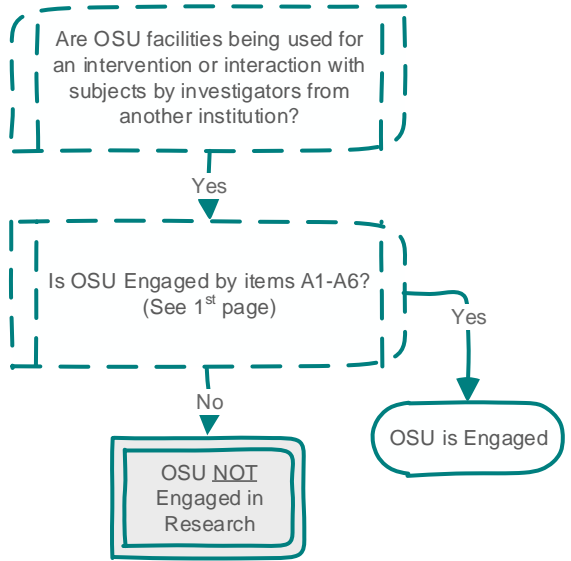




**B5**

This exception is for institutions (e.g. schools, nursing homes, businesses) that permit use of their facilities for intervention or interaction with subjects by investigators from another institution.

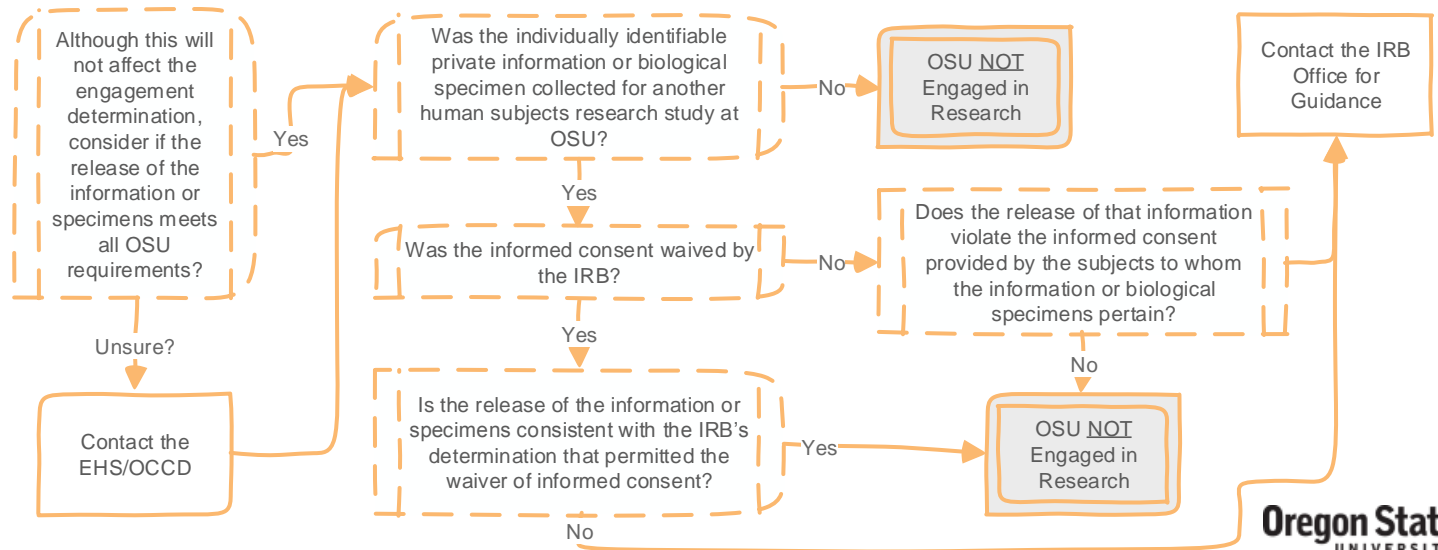
(e.g. a school that permits investigators from another institution to conduct or distribute a survey in a classroom; or a business that permits investigators from another institution to recruit research participants)

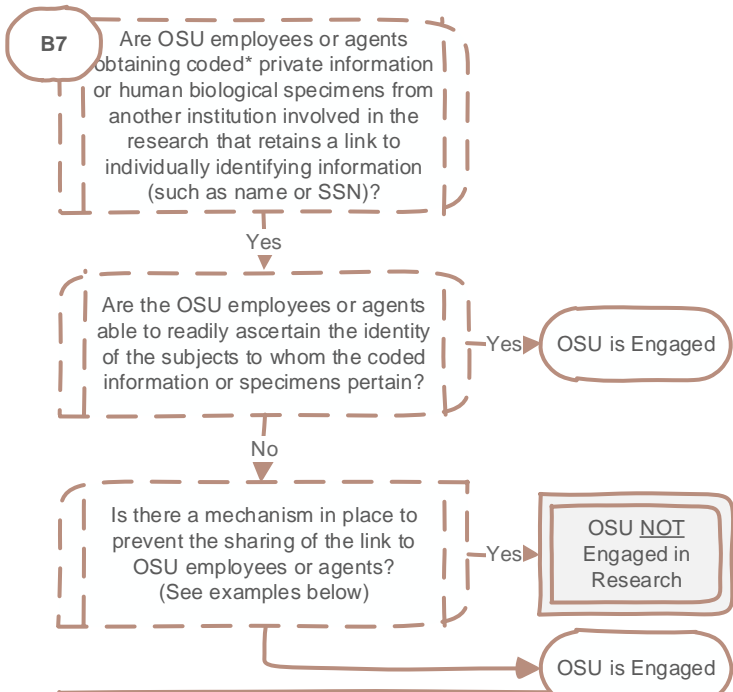


Please contact us for more information:  
 Institutional Review Board Office  
 Office of Research Integrity  
 Phone: 541-737-8008  
 Email: IRB@oregonstate.edu  
 Website: oregonstate.edu/research/irb

**B6**

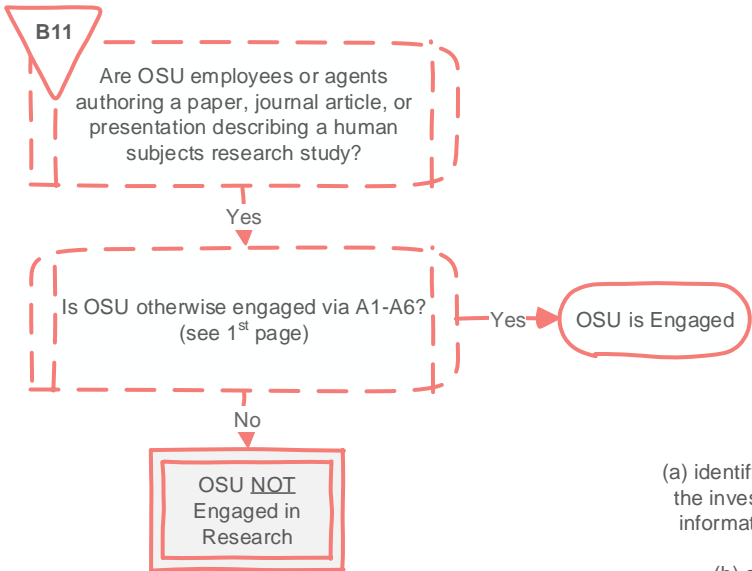
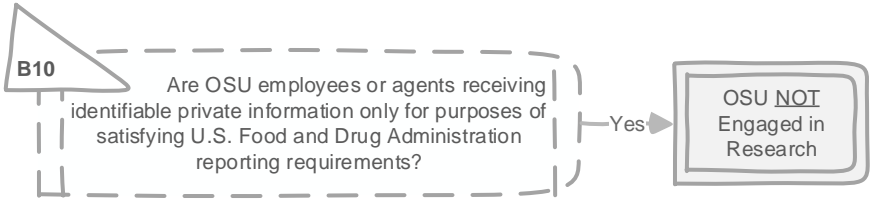
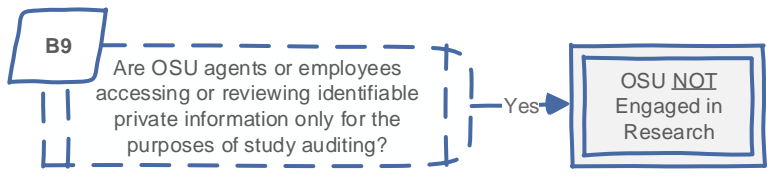
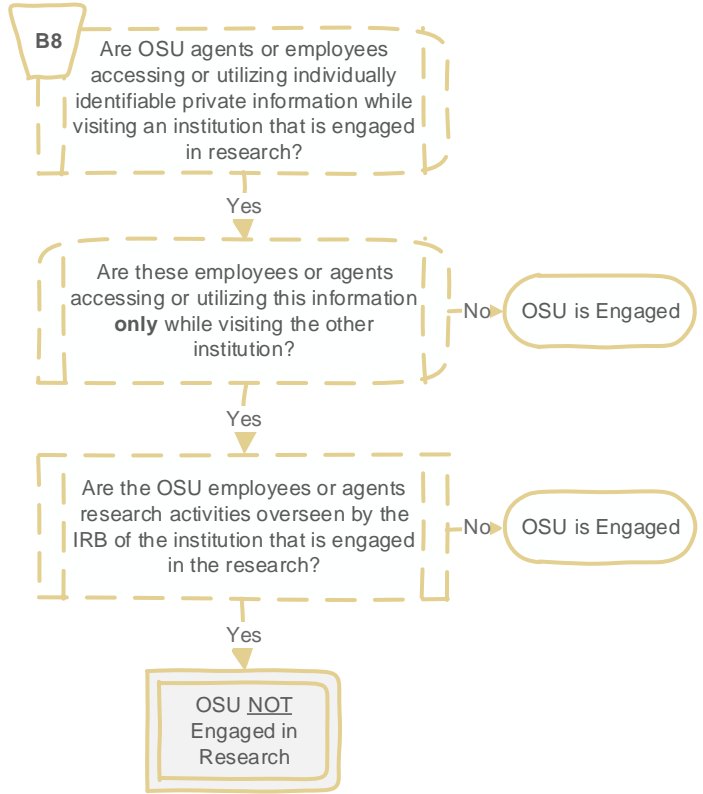
This exception is for institutions whose employees or agents release to investigators at another institution identifiable private information or identifiable biological specimens pertaining to the subjects of research.





Examples:

- the institution's employees or agents and the holder of the key enter into an agreement prohibiting the release of the key to those employees or agents under any circumstance
- the releasing institution has IRB-approved written policies and operating procedures applicable to the research project that prohibit the release of the key to the institution's employees or agents under any circumstances, or
- there are legal requirements prohibiting the release of the key to the institution's employees or agents



\*For the purposes of this guidance, coded means that:

(a) identifying information (such as name or social security number) that would enable the investigator to readily ascertain the identity of the individual to whom the private information or specimens pertain has been replaced with a number, letter, symbol, and/or combination thereof (i.e. the code); and

(b) a key to decipher the code exists, enabling the linkage of the identifying information to the private information or specimens.