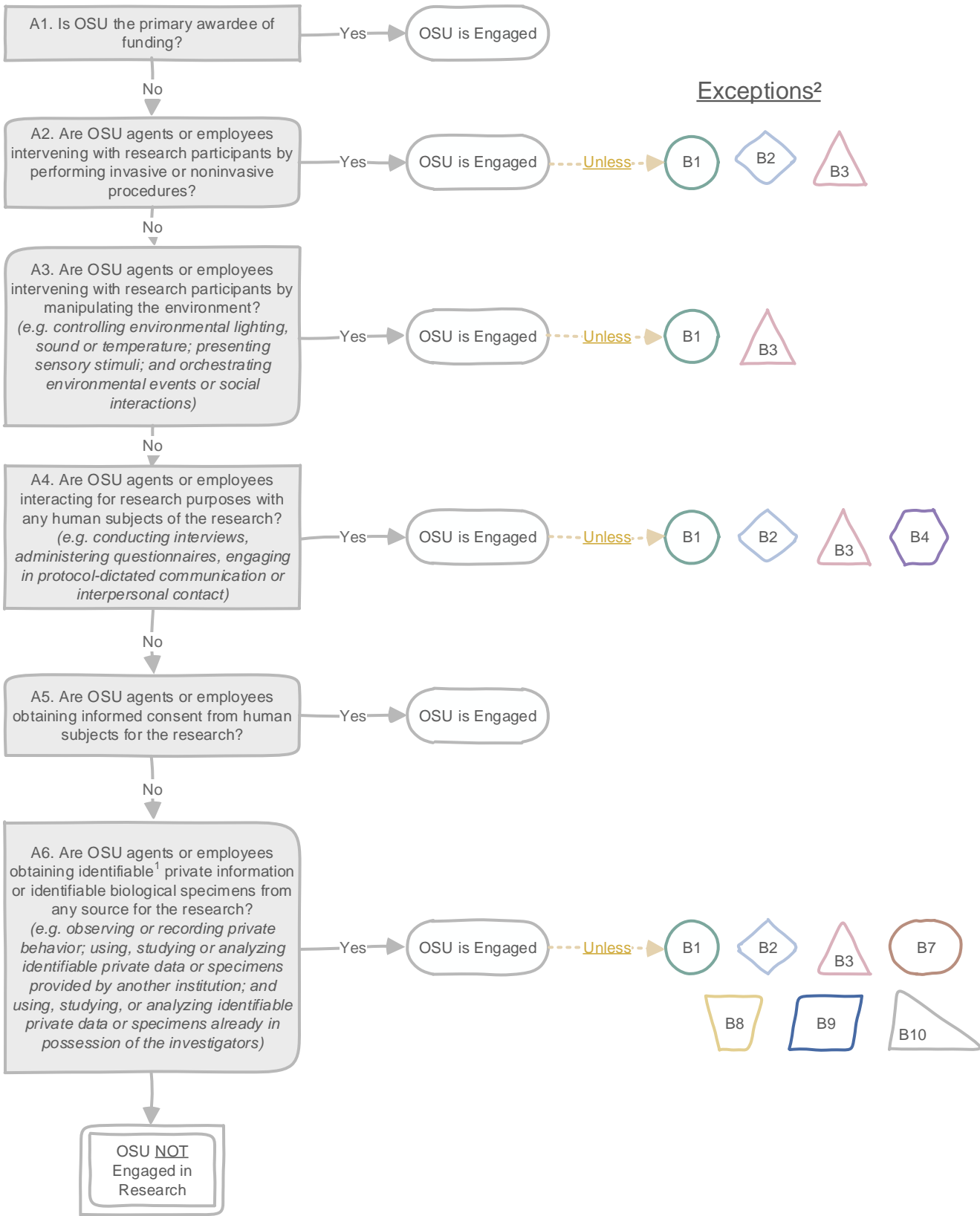


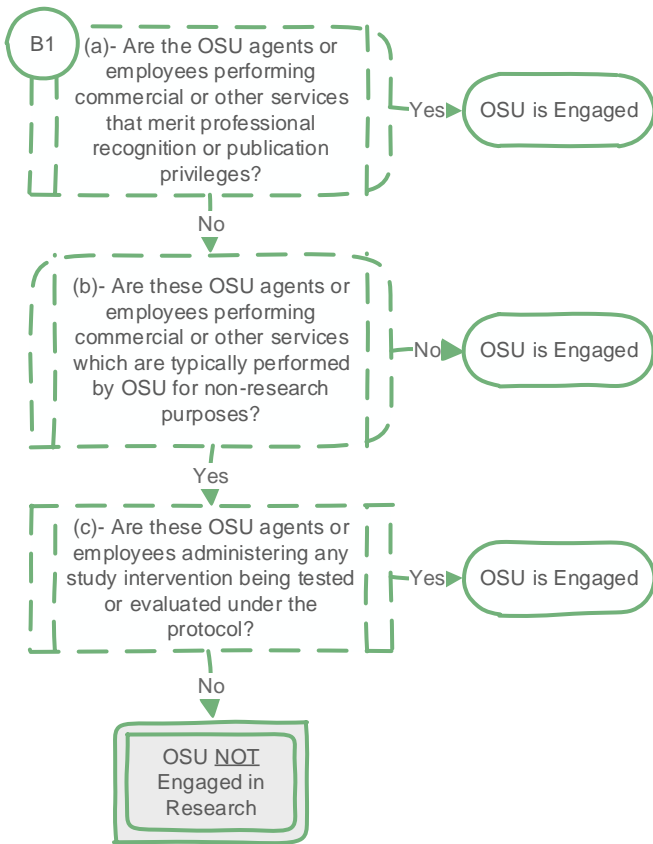
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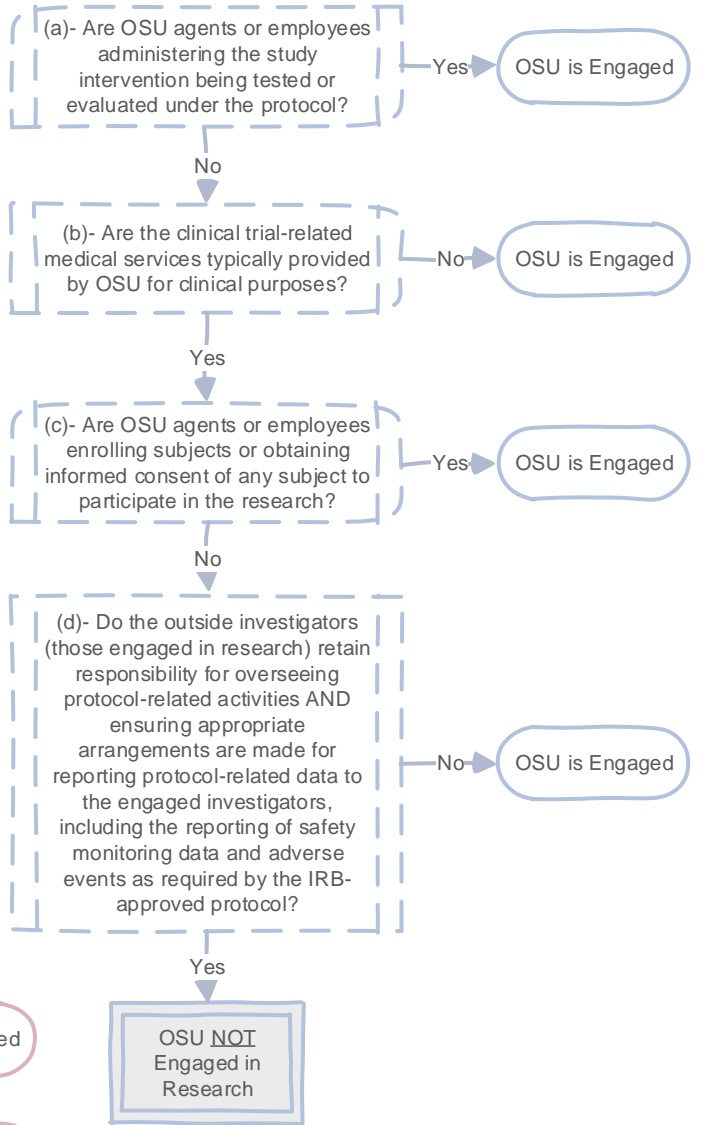


<sup>1</sup>In general, OHRP considers private information or specimens to be individually identifiable when they can be linked to specific individuals by the investigator(s) either directly or indirectly through coding systems  
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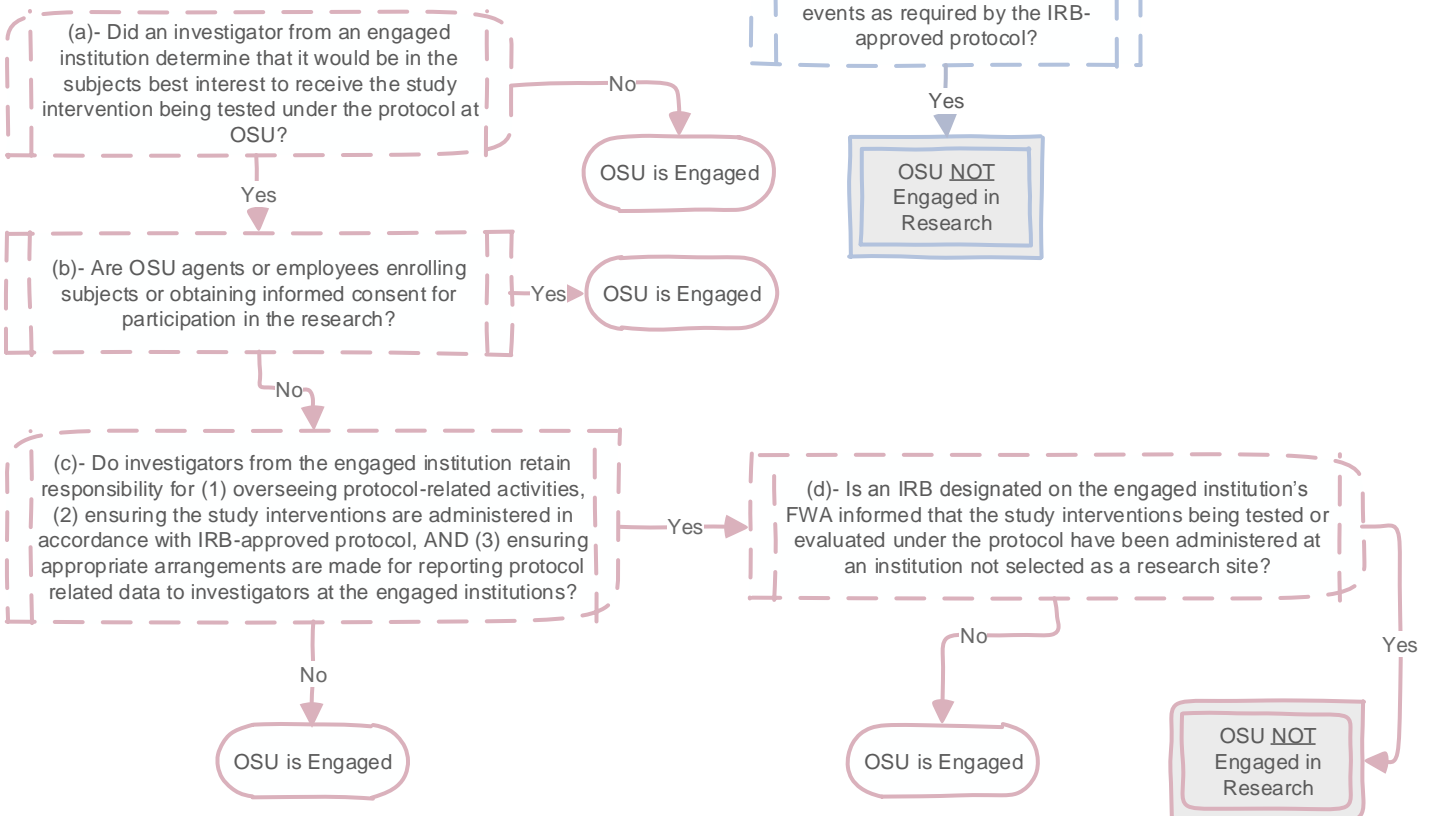
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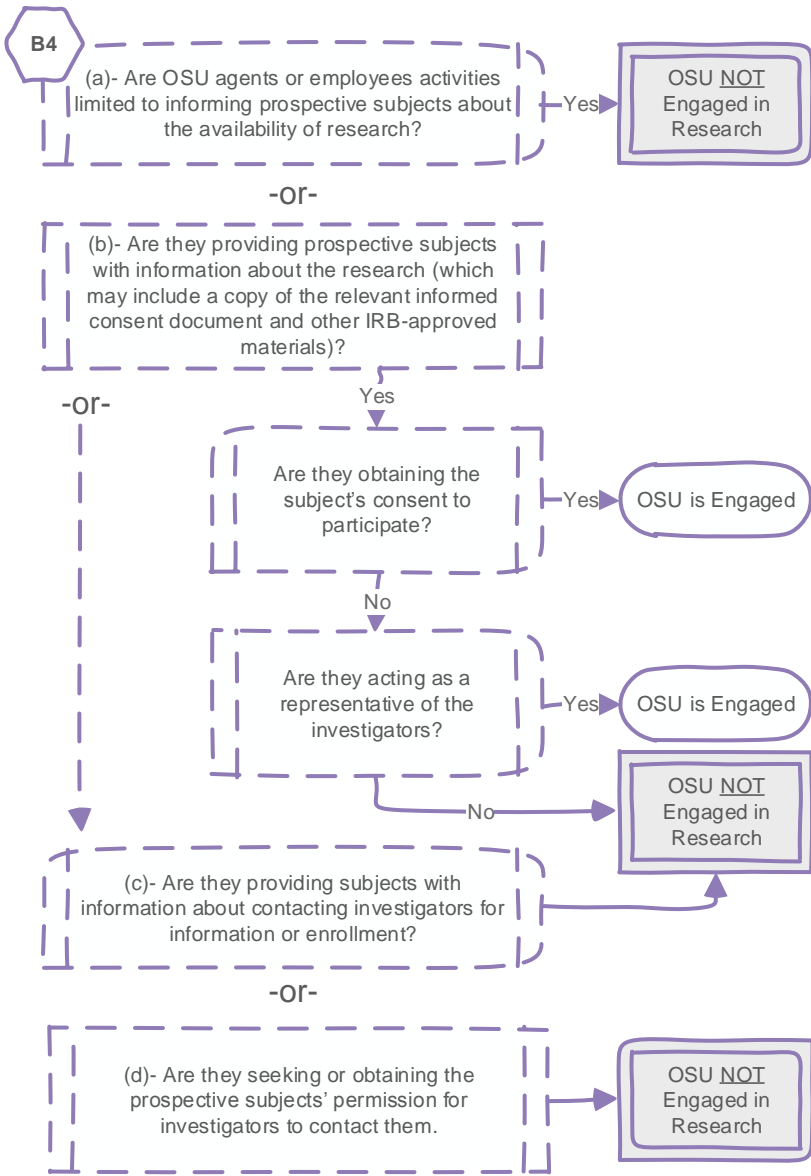
This exception is for institutions (including private practices) not selected as a research site whose employees or agents provide clinical trial-related medical services that are dictated by the protocol and would typically be performed as part of routine clinical monitoring and/or follow-up of subjects enrolled at a study site by clinical investigators (e.g. medical history, physical exam, assessment of adverse events, blood tests, CT scans, etc.)



**B3**

This exception is for institutions (including private practices) not initially selected as a research site whose employees or agents administer the study intervention being tested or evaluated under the protocol on a one-time or short-term basis (e.g. an oncologist at an institution administers chemotherapy to research subjects as part of a clinical trial because the subject unexpectedly goes out of town, or is unexpectedly hospitalized)

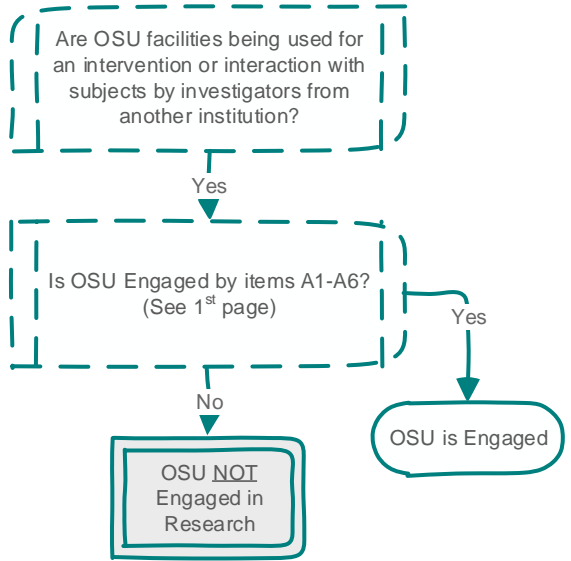




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This exception is for institutions (e.g. schools, nursing homes, businesses) that permit use of their facilities for intervention or interaction with subjects by investigators from another institution.

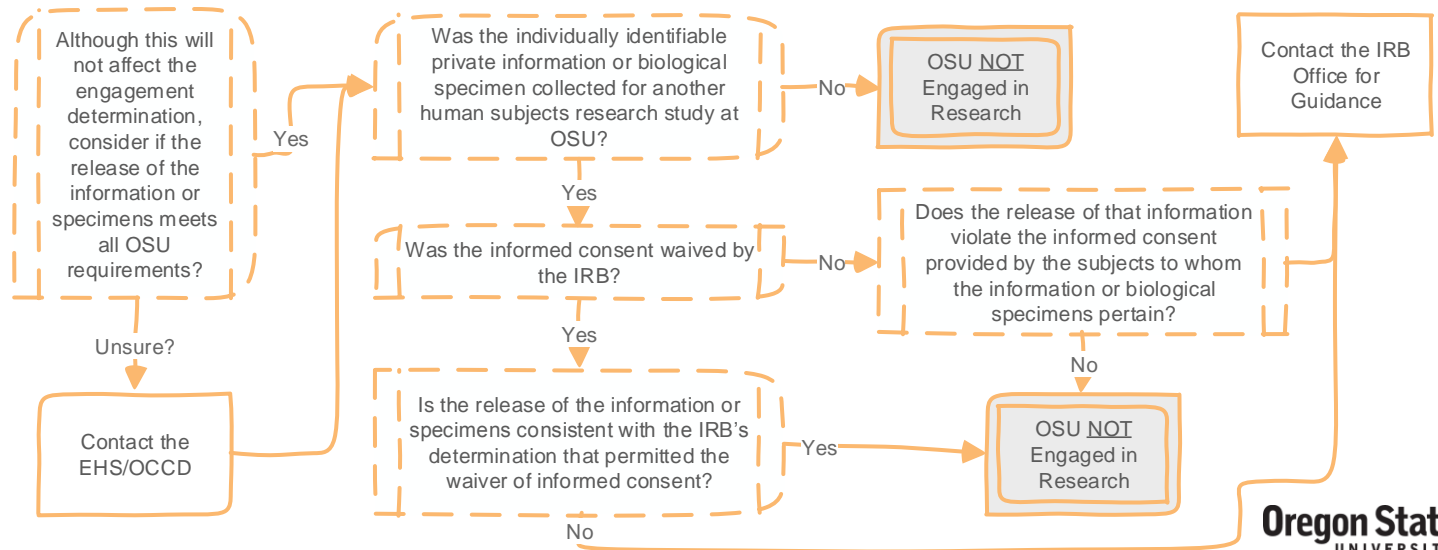
(e.g. a school that permits investigators from another institution to conduct or distribute a survey in a classroom; or a business that permits investigators from another institution to recruit research participants)

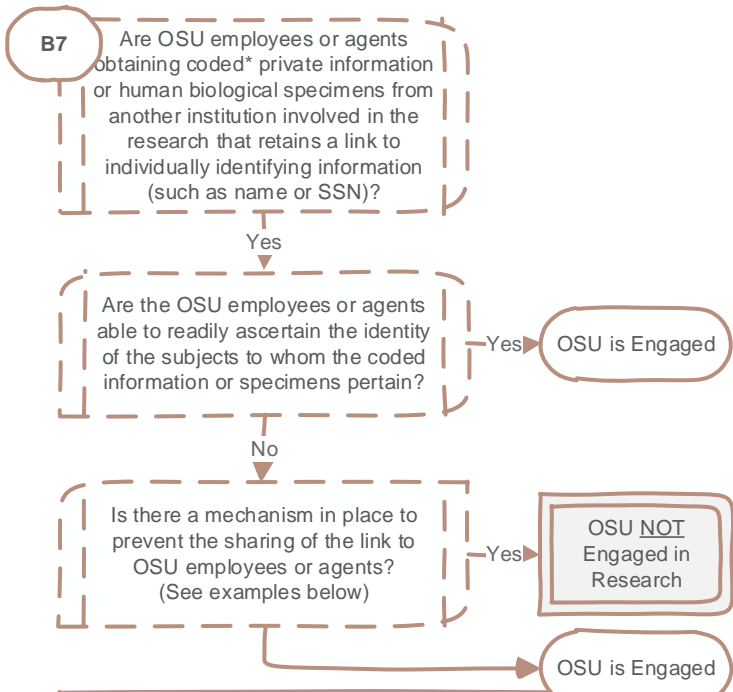


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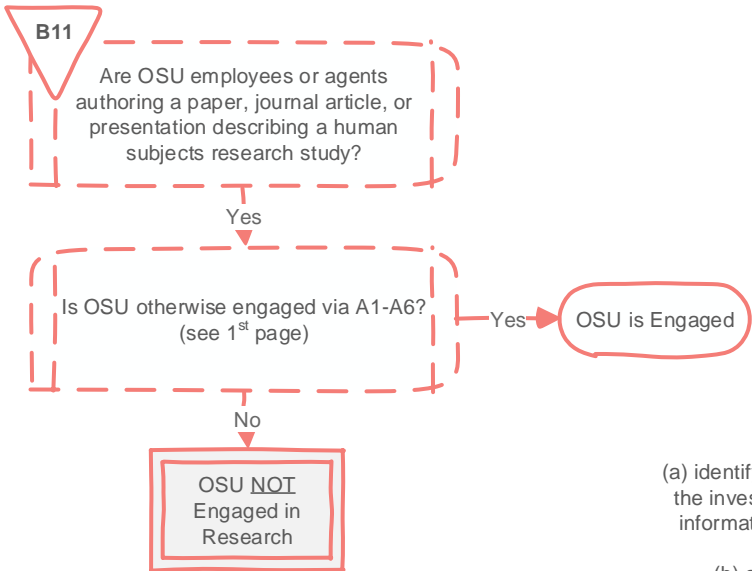
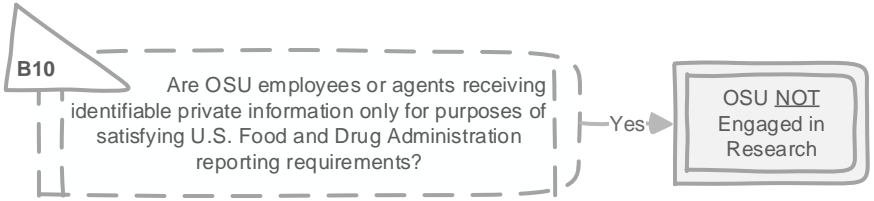
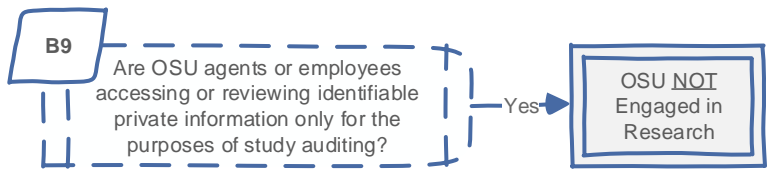
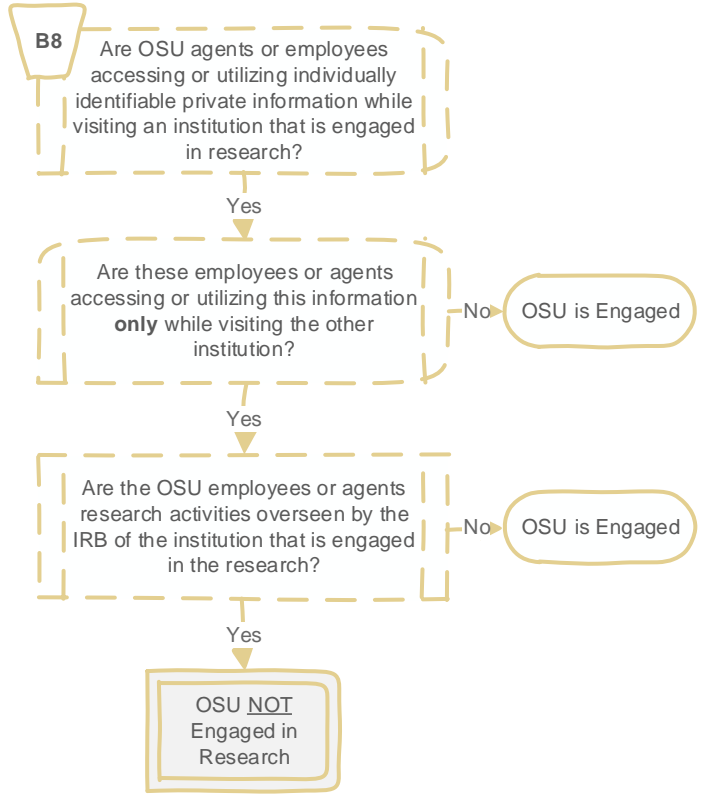
This exception is for institutions whose employees or agents release to investigators at another institution identifiable private information or identifiable biological specimens pertaining to the subjects of research.





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.