

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Committee on the Use of
Humans as Experimental Subjects

COUHES

**COUHES Protocol #**

**WAIVER OR ALTERATION OF INFORMED CONSENT REQUEST**

*For investigators requesting an alteration of one or more of the required elements of informed consent or a waiver of informed consent, complete and return this form with your application.*

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| **1. What is being requested?** *Indicate below the type of wavier and respond to the questions below. Check all that apply.* |
| [ ]  [**Full waiver of informed consen**](https://couhes.mit.edu/informed-consent)**t**(*None of the required elements of consent are given.)*1. Does the research involve more than minimal risk to the subjects?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No*If yes, please provide details:*1. Explain why the research cannot practicably be carried out without the waiver or alteration?

     1. Will subjects be provided with additional pertinent information after participation?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No*If yes, include a copy of the debriefing statement with this form.* |
| [ ]  [**Alteration of informed consent**](https://couhes.mit.edu/informed-consent) *(One or more of the 8 required elements of informed consent is eliminated or altered)*1. Explain how the informed consent process is to be altered:

     1. Does the research involve more than minimal risk to the subjects?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No*If yes, please provide details:*1. Explain why the research cannot practicably be carried out without the waiver or alteration?

     1. Will subjects be provided with additional pertinent information after participation?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No*If yes, include a copy of the debriefing statement with this form.* |
| [ ]  [**Waiver of Documentation (signature) of Consent**](https://couhes.mit.edu/informed-consent) *(Consent is given, but there is no signature.)* 1. Explain why a waiver of documentation of consent is necessary for this research:

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\*Note: If a waiver or alteration of informed consent is granted, COUHES may still impose other requirements.