

HUA HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTION PROGRAM

HUMAN
FETAL TISSUE

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USE OF HUMAN FETAL TISSUE IN RESEARCH



BEGINS

REQUEST TO APPROVE ACQUISITION OF TISSUE

ENDS

HARVARD OGC FILES WITH MASS.AG OFFICE

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CONVENED IRB DETERMINATION

- Written determination that...
- Study does not violate 12J...
- As assessed by the Convened IRB

NON-LIVE FETAL TISSUE ONLY

- Use of tissue from non-live human fetus is permissible
- Use of tissue from live human fetus if not permissible

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IRB application must include:



Informed consent form used to collect fetal tissue



Copy of contract/agreement with supplier



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IRB verifies that consent process includes:

- Signed, written consent of donor
- Donor has reached age of majority
- Donor consents to use of fetal tissue for research



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IRB verifies that contract includes:

- Clinic/provider will not/has not performed or offered to perform abortion with research intention
- Confirmation no person shall knowingly sell, transfer, distribute, or give away any fetus or neonate for [2] violating use

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