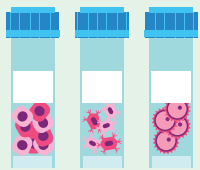


RESEARCH

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IS YOUR RESEARCH REGULATED UNDER HUMAN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ACT (HBRA)?



Research will fall within scope of the HBRA if it satisfies at least **ONE Intent (a), (b), (c) AND ONE Method (i), (ii), (iii)** or where it involves any of the following*



INTENT

- The prevention, prognostication, diagnosis or alleviation of any disease, disorder or injury affecting the human body;
- The restoration, maintenance or promotion of the aesthetic appearance of human individuals through clinical procedures or techniques; or
- The performance or endurance of human individuals.






METHOD

- Subjecting an individual to any intervention (including any wilful act or omission) that has a physical, mental or physiological effect (whether temporary or permanent) on the body of the individual;
- The use of any individually-identifiable biological material obtained; or
- The use of any individually-identifiable health information.



* My Research Involves:

- Human gametes or human embryos; 
- Cytoplasmic hybrid embryos;
- Introduction of any human-animal combination embryo into an animal or human; 
- Introduction of human stem cells or human neural cells into an animal at any stage of development; or 
- Any entity created as a result of (c) or (d)

If it meets
HBRA Fourth
Schedule

**Restricted Human
Biomedical
Research (rHBR)**

**Additional
controls in HBRA
and MOH approval
are necessary**

Reference: HBRA Section 3, HBRA Fourth Schedule
Scan the QR code below for definitions of HBR and rHBR



Have a Question?

Please contact your Institution's Research Office or ORIC (oric@singhealth.com.sg).
For more information about HBRA and Human Tissue Framework, please refer to ORIC website for the following:

- SingHealth Docupedia - ORIC Roadshows slides and Newsletters
- MOH Weblinks - Human Biomedical Research Act (including HBR and HTF Regulations)

HBR Study Checklist

