

**Decision Tree for
Transitioning a
Study to a
Repository**

IRB Approved Human Subjects Research
with stored data/specimens

A study that indicates storing data/specimens will require some minimum information about that storage mechanism.

Study completed – Do you want to store the research data/specimens for future research?

Yes

No

Is there an existing repository available for transfer?

Terminate study when Complete – No repository Requirements

Yes

No

Data/specimens may be transferred to existing repository and study terminated.

Do you have immediate plans for future research?

Yes

No

Repository protocol must be created for the proposed future use.

Protocol approval may be maintained via annual continuing review process – until such time that a secondary use is needed. Then a repository protocol must be created for the proposed future use.