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| This is a new Exempt category, effective January 2019. It is recommended that you contact [askirb@pitt.edu](mailto:askirb@pitt.edu) to determine whether your study meets the exempt criteria for this new category. | |
| **Always ensure that you have reviewed the most current guidance** for this category on the [HRPO website](http://www.hrpo.pitt.edu) (see “Exempt” review) and that you are using the most current version of this exempt form. | |
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| Name of Principal Investigator: | |
| Study Title: | |
| Study Number: STUDY | |
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| 1. Will any information from this project be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)?  If Yes,  and contact us at [askirb@pitt.edu](mailto:askirb@pitt.edu) for assistance. | Yes  No |
| 1. Does this study involve a behavioral intervention?   If No,. See Exempt guidance on HRPO website and contact us at [askirb@pitt.edu](mailto:askirb@pitt.edu). | Yes  No |
| 1. Is this intervention benign? Interaction/intervention must be brief in duration, harmless, painless, not physically invasive and not likely to have significant adverse lasting impact on subjects.  * If No,. See Exempt guidance on HRPO website and contact us at [askirb@pitt.edu](mailto:askirb@pitt.edu). * If Yes, explain: | Yes  No |
| 1. Will participants under 18 years of age be studied?   If Yes,  and contact us at [askirb@pitt.edu](mailto:askirb@pitt.edu) for assistance. | Yes  No |
| 1. Will information be recorded anonymously (no participant identifiers or codes that can be used to re-identify subjects will be recorded)?   If No, provide a justification for recording identifiers: | Yes  No |
| 1. Will information be recorded that could damage participants’ reputation or employability, financial standing, educational advancement, etc. or place them at risk for criminal or civil liability (e.g., sensitive information?)   If Yes,  and contact us at [askirb@pitt.edu](mailto:askirb@pitt.edu) for assistance. | Yes  No |
| 1. Is it possible that the topic of the investigation or content of research activities may be offensive or embarrassing to the subjects?   If Yes, provide information: | Yes  No |
| 1. Does this study involve any deception and/or withholding of information about the nature of the study? If Yes, Explain how subjects will be informed in advance that this study involves a planned deception (Required). (Typically, this information is provided in the required Introductory Script, to be uploaded on the Recruitment Methods page, item 5.)   \*Ensure that you have selected Deception on the Study Scope page item 5 of PittPRO  \*An [Introductory Script Sample](http://www.hrpo.pitt.edu/guidance#i) is available on the HRPO website.  \*Note that it is recommended to inform subjects in advance if they will not receive a debriefing explaining the deception. | Yes  No |
| Additional information, clarification, or comments for IRB review: | |

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* After completing this document, save it to your computer and then upload into PittPRO, **Basic Information page, item 8**.
* For External (non Pitt/UPMC) sites, upload site permission letters in PittPRO, **on the Research Sites page, select “External Sites/Other, and attach the permission letter in item 2.**
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* Upload all interview questions, questionnaires/surveys, focus groups guides, etc. into PittPRO, **on the Research Activities page, item 2.**
* If applicable, upload the debriefing script in PittPRO, **on the Supporting Documents page.**
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