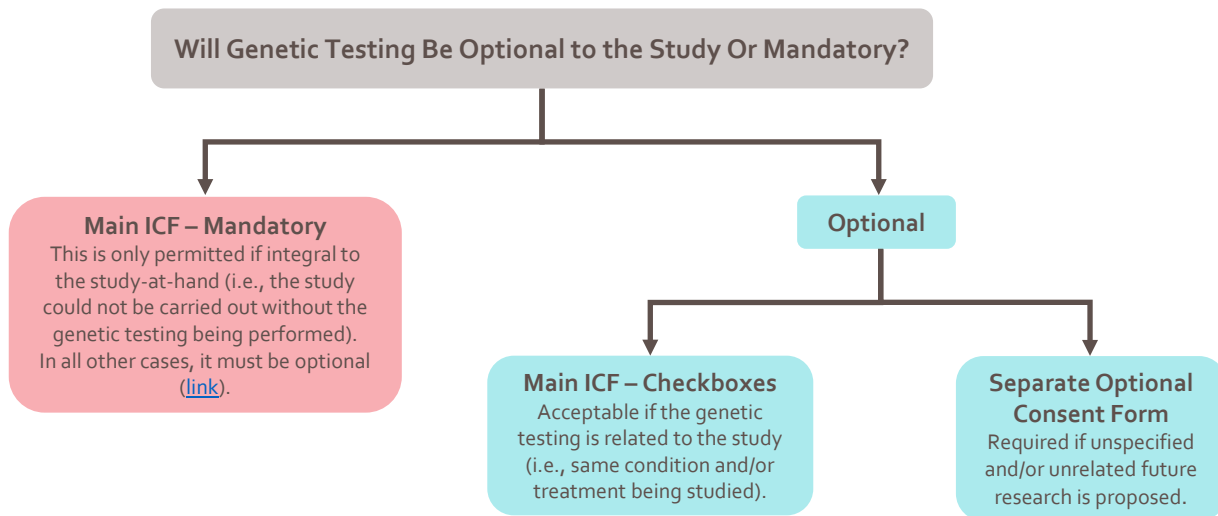


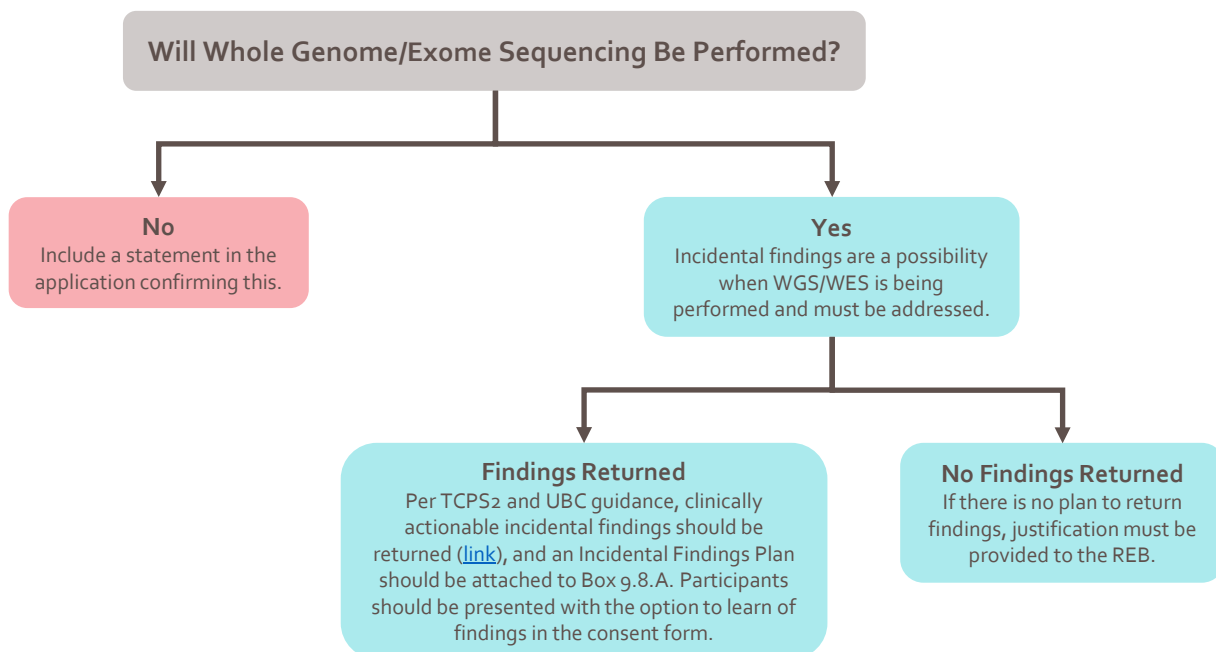
Genetic Testing in Research

The ethics application and the informed consent form (ICF) should clearly address the genetic testing being proposed. Before submitting, verify that the following key points have been addressed with all necessary changes implemented. This will enable the REB to proceed with the ethics review more efficiently and reduce unnecessary back-and-forth.

How/where to document consent:



How to address Incidental Findings:



The Tri-council Policy Statement 2 (TCPS2 2022):

Article 3.4 https://ethics.gc.ca/eng/tcps2-eptc2_2022_chapter3-chapitre3.html

Chapter 13: https://ethics.gc.ca/eng/tcps2-eptc2_2022_chapter13-chapitre13.html#b

UBC Policy on Mandatory Biobanking

https://researchethics.ubc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/UBC_Policy_on_Mandatory_Biobanking-27Sep2024.pdf

For UBC guidance, which includes suggested consent language, please see: UBC Interim Guidance Notes on Incidental Findings in Genetic and Genomic Research (*note that updated guidance is in progress), found at <https://ethics.research.ubc.ca/clinical-research-ethics/creb-guidance-notes>