1. **PURPOSE**
   1.1. This policy establishes the use of Broad Consent and its process.

2. **REVISIONS FROM PREVIOUS VERSION**
   2.1. None

3. **POLICY**
   3.1. At this time, the MU IRB will not mandate nor implement the institutional use of Broad Consent.

      3.1.1. Exemption categories 7 and 8, which rely on Broad Consent, will not be utilized at MU IRB.

      3.1.2. Projects seeking subject permission for the collection and storage of identifiable private information/biospecimens for future secondary use can do so through the following processes:

         (1) Study-specific consent and IRB review

         (2) IRB waiver of consent (as eligible) and IRB review

         (3) Exemption #4

         (4) De-identification to remove the research activity from Common Rule purview and not require IRB review or consent