

If your activity with live animals, residual samples, or veterinary data is for **any purpose other than providing clinical care to the patient** (e.g., other purposes: research, teaching, publication), **follow this flowchart**. (This does NOT apply to teaching students while you are in the clinic providing requisite care to patients).

Examples:

- You **cannot** take leftover blood, tissue, or other samples from a patient to use for research or teaching.
- You **cannot** perform procedures (e.g., blood draws, multiple radiographs) on animals that would not benefit from them clinically, just to demonstrate the technique.
- You **cannot** create treatment plans with the purpose of collecting data **for** publication.

Why: To protect animal welfare, patient care, and meet all compliance requirements.

