Chart 2.4: Exempt 4

Is this study secondary research (the data to be analyzed was not collected specifically for this study)?

- Yes: This study is not eligible for this exempt category. (Go back to chart 2.)
- No:

  Is consent from the participants required in order to conduct this specific study?

  - Yes: Go back to chart 2.
  - No:

    Is the data that will be analyzed identifiable?

    - Yes: This study may be considered to not be human subjects research. Contact the REC office
    - No:

      Is the data publically available?

      - Yes: This study may be eligible for this exempt category .104(d)(4)(i)
      - No:

        Is the information obtained recording in a manner so that the participants cannot be ascertained and the researcher will not contact or re-identify the participants?

        - Yes: This study may be eligible for this exempt category .104(d)(4)(ii)
        - No: This study is not eligible for this exempt category. (Go back to chart 2.)

Was the original research for a health care operation or public health activity?

- Yes: This study may be eligible for this exempt category .104(d)(4)(iii) • HIPAA regulations must be followed
- No: This study is not eligible for this exempt category. (Go back to chart 2.)