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What is REDCap's eConsent framework?

The REDCap Electronic Consent (eConsent) framework is a REDCap-enabled method to administer, collect, and store electronic consent documents. This framework enables certification and auto-archiving in a standard survey project. If you wish to use eConsent in REDCap, you will enter your consent language and relevant identification fields, such as name and signature, into a REDCap survey and enable the eConsent framework.

When the eConsent framework is enabled, the following will happen:

1. After signing the consent, an extra certification page is added to the end of the eConsent that displays a PDF copy of the document. The participant will be asked to confirm that all information, such as name, entered in the eConsent is correct.

    a. Note: The eConsent will **not** be complete until the participant has fulfilled the certification step.

    > ☐ **I certify that all the information in the document above is correct, and I understand that signing this form electronically is the equivalent of signing a physical document.**

2. Upon completion, a PDF copy of the certified eConsent will be saved in the project's **File Repository**. The archived PDFs can be downloaded at any time.

    The saved PDF will have a footer with the option to include the following information:

	Required	Recommended	Not Recommended
Participant Name	x		
Date of eConsent	x		
Time of eConsent	x		
Participant Date of Birth			x
Consent Version Number		x	
Type of eConsent		x*	

* Type of consent is recommended for studies with multiple consent forms (e.g. parent/child).