

Reportable New Information Decision Chart

For any event involving a compliance issue, make sure you include your root cause analysis and your corrective and preventive action plan. For safety issues, please include your safety plan. Include details about reconsenting or contacting subjects if applicable.

Choose from the following options according to the event you are assessing:

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Reporting RNIs in studies reviewed by an External IRB

What and How to Report to the External IRB

When assessing the need to report an RNI, please follow the external and the Emory IRB reporting requirement, whichever is *more stringent*.

All events should be reported to the external IRB as they are your IRB of record.

Follow the external IRB's SOP's for how to report (either directly, or via the lead study team or coordinating center).

What and How to Report to the Emory IRB

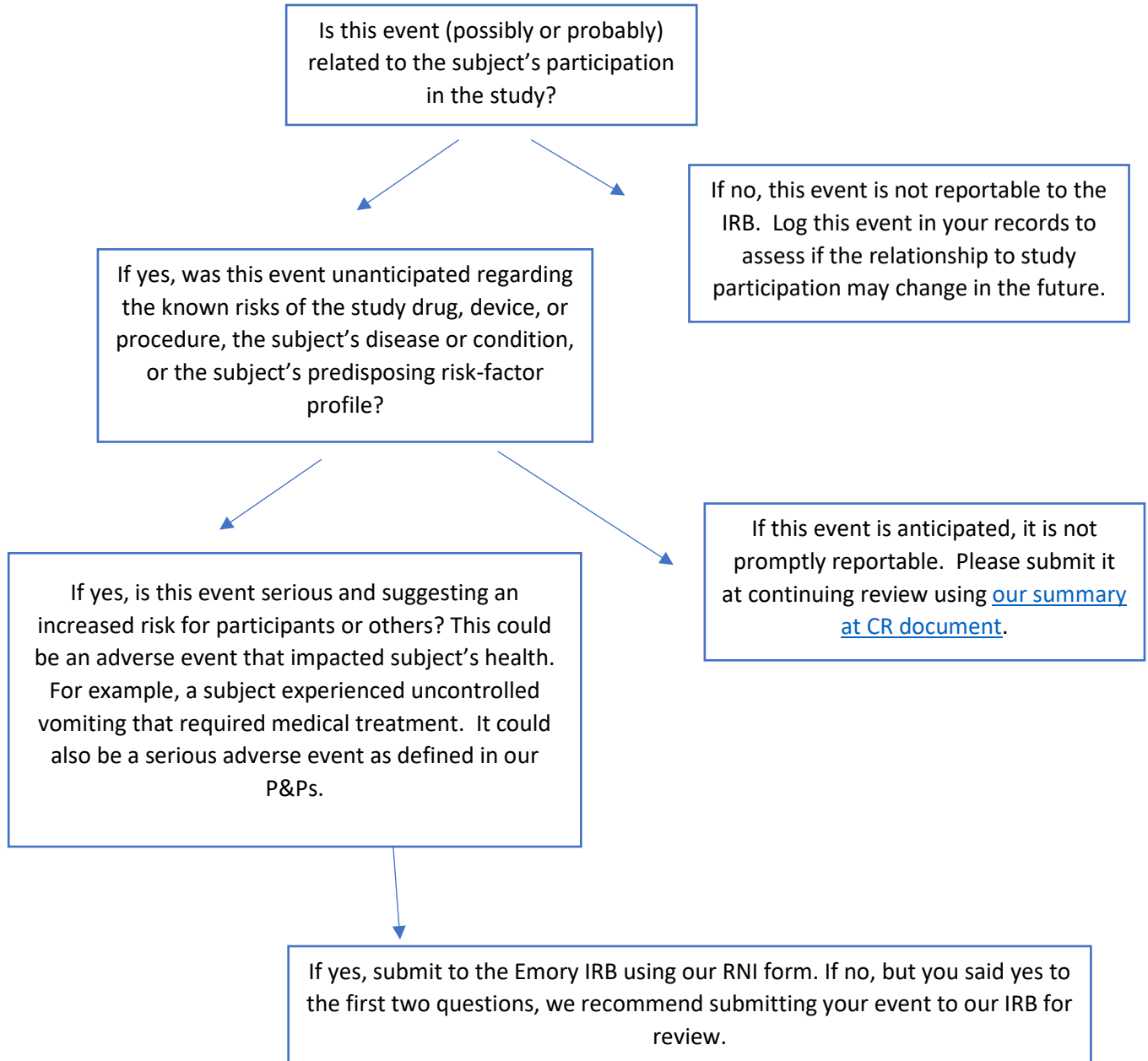
In addition, you are **required** to report the following egregious events to the Emory IRB **promptly** via an RNI submission, as well as report them to the Emory Office of Compliance and the Emory Risk Management offices:

- Wrong side surgery
- Wrong drug, wrong patient
- Fabrication or falsification of data
- HIPAA privacy matter (report any inadvertent data disclosure and we will help determine further actions)

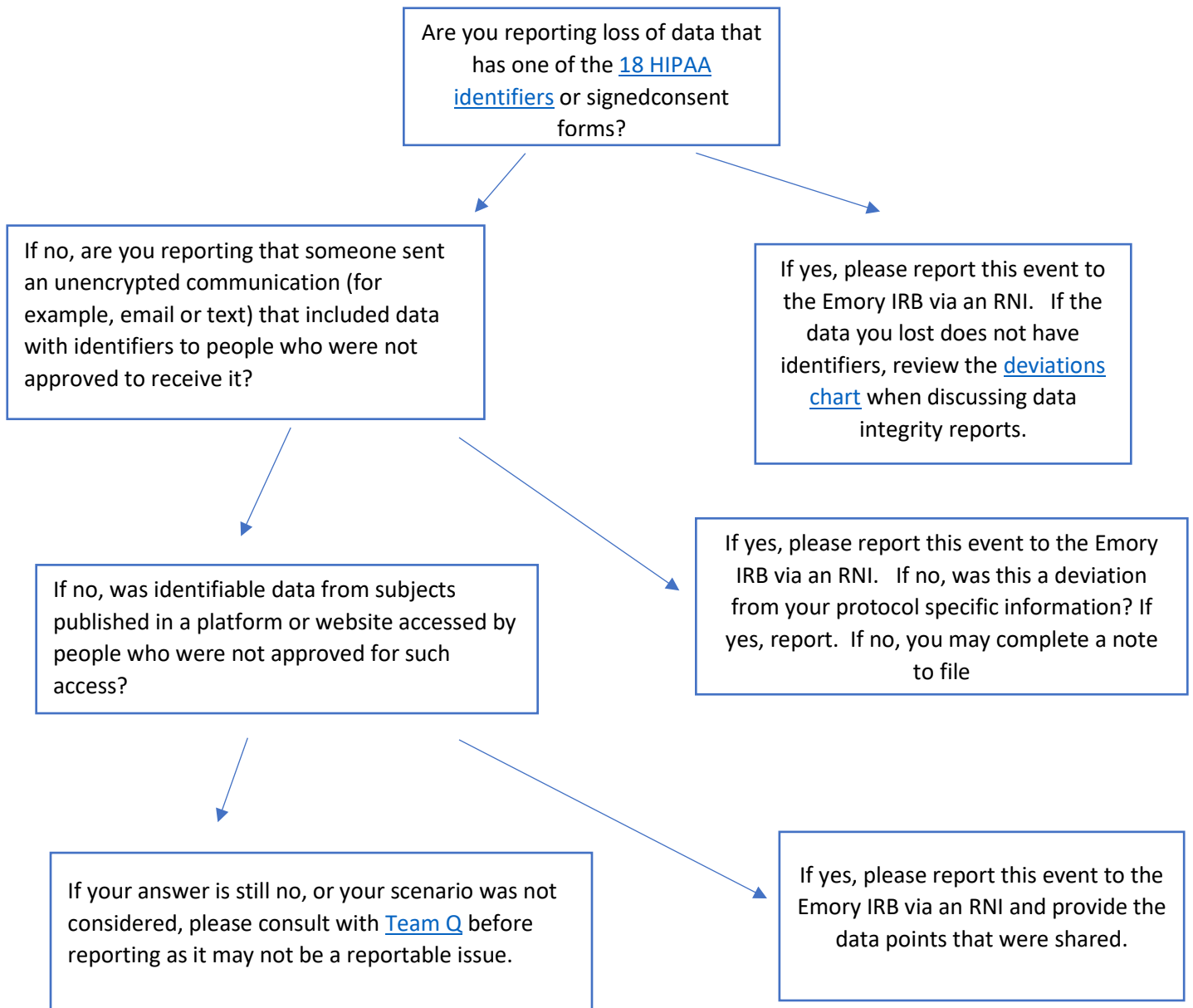
Create an **RNI submission** from within your external IRB study record in eIRB.

Upload a copy of the report(s) made to the external reviewing IRB, and any correspondence you have already received from the reviewing IRB (but do not delay waiting for their determination).

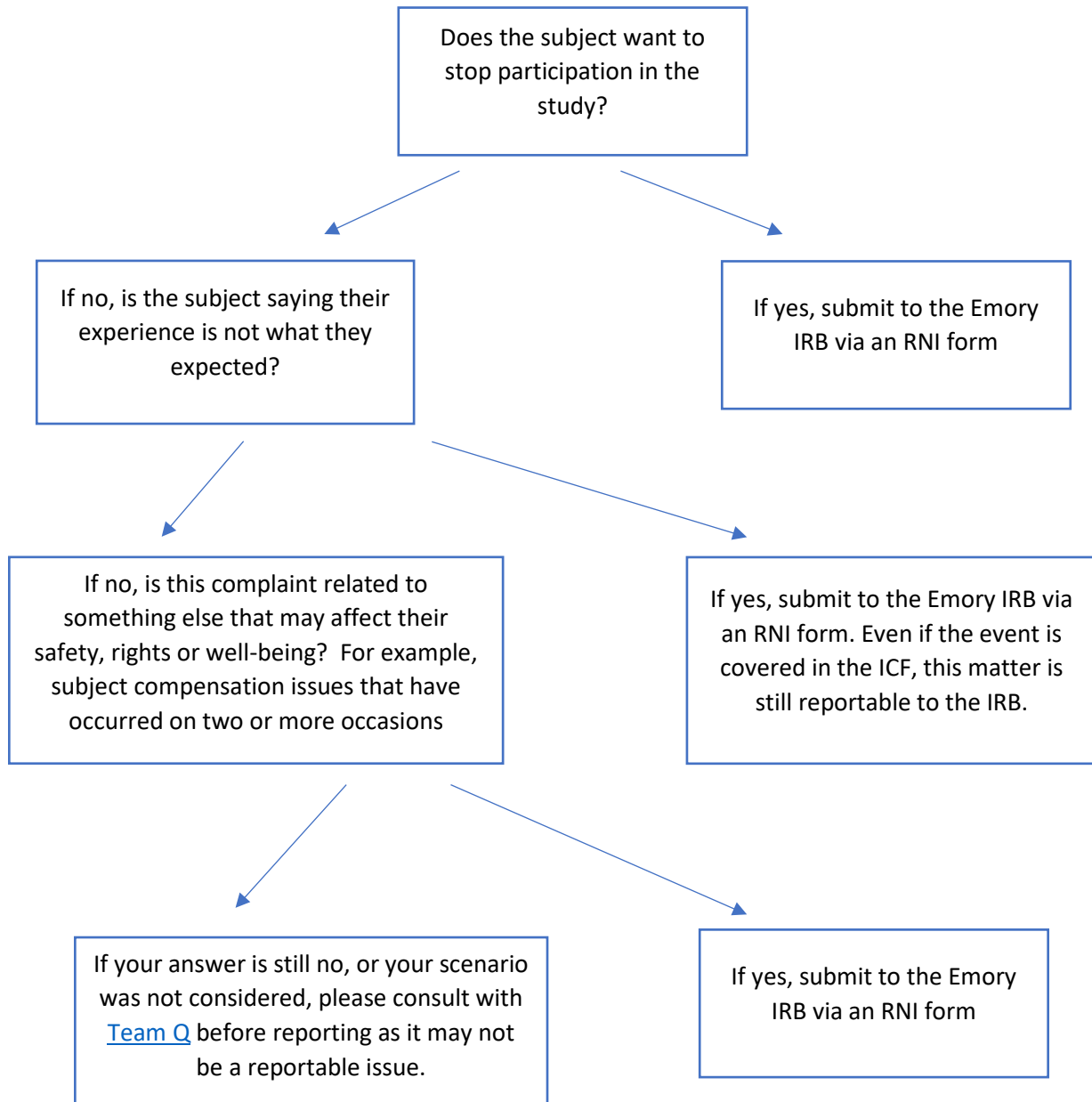
Safety event



Loss or mismanagement of identifiable information

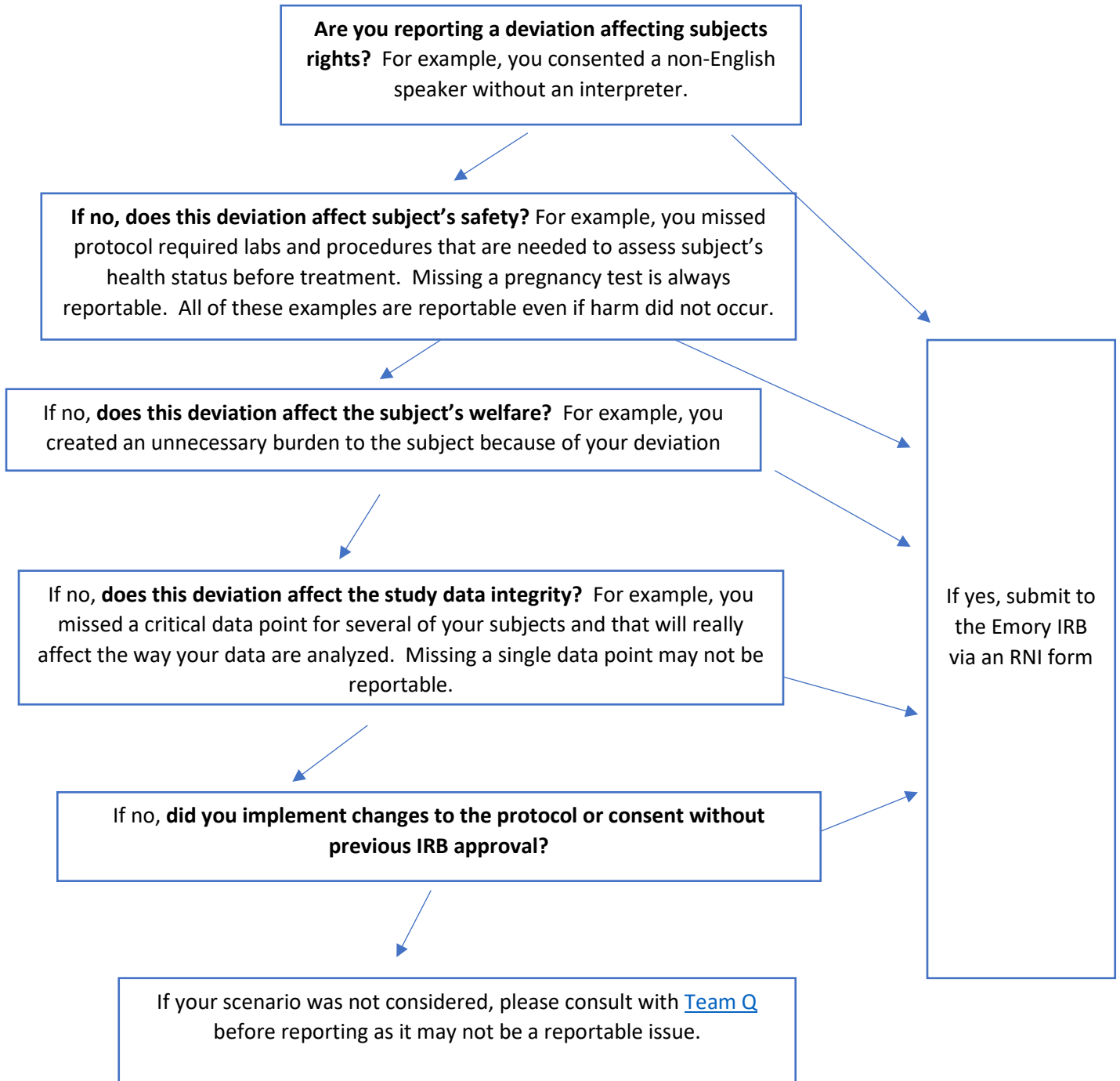


Complaints



Deviation from IRB approved protocol

Note: All eligibility deviations and failures to maintain or submit FDA regulatory information are reportable (for example, DOA, 1572, IND or IDE annual reports, etc.)



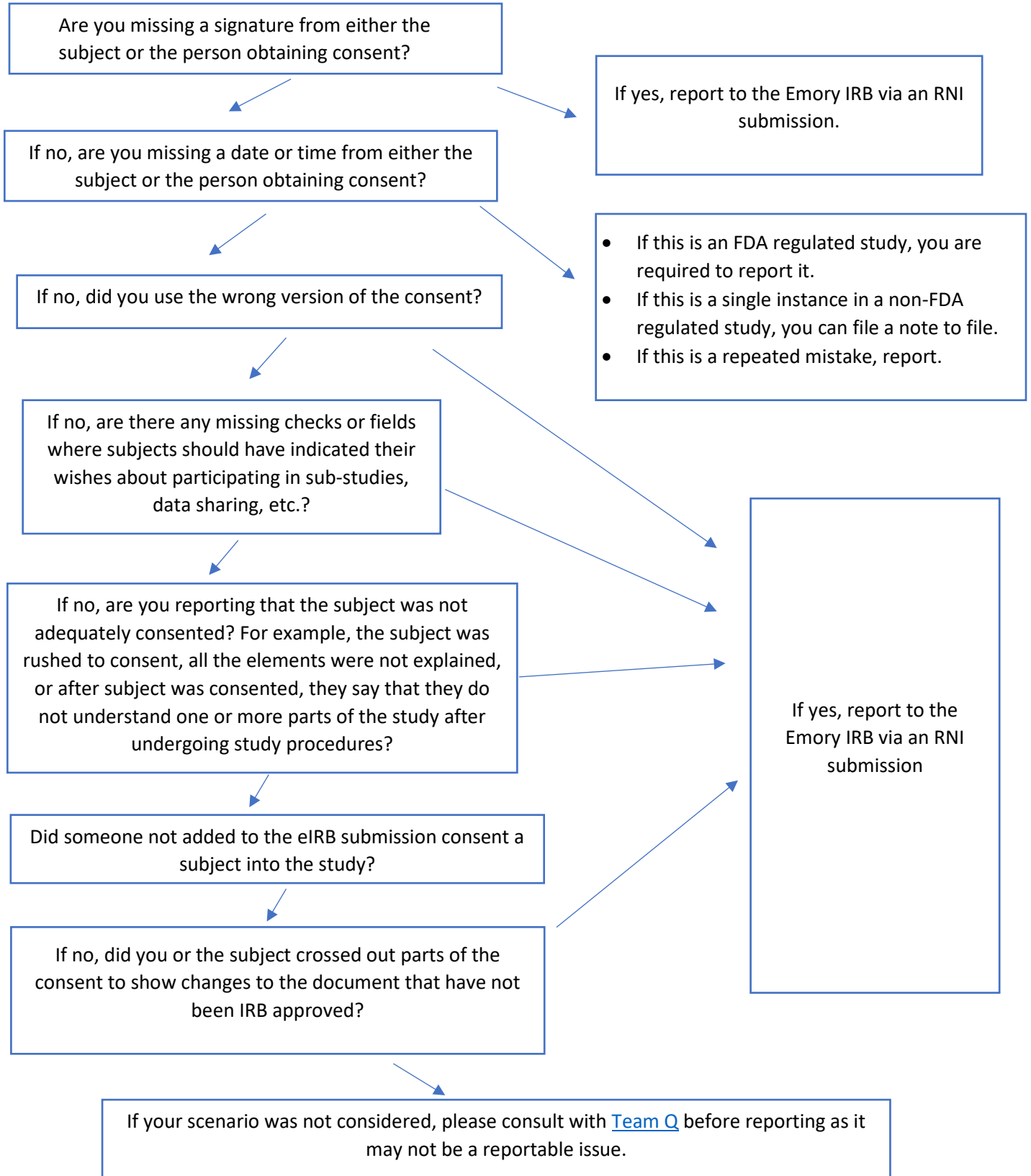
Submission requested by the sponsor that does not meet our reporting criteria

Review your protocol and grant/contract to push back if you do not have the requirement to submit to the Emory IRB. If your sponsor is not aware of our reporting requirements, please review this document or **this guidance**.

If your sponsor is still adamant about reporting, please submit an RNI. Please explain why this matter does not meet reporting criteria and why you are reporting this event.

As a reminder, the Emory IRB does not issue letters for events that are acknowledged. Please review **this memo** for more information.

Consent process errors



Errors involving drug/device administration or REMS requirements deviations

