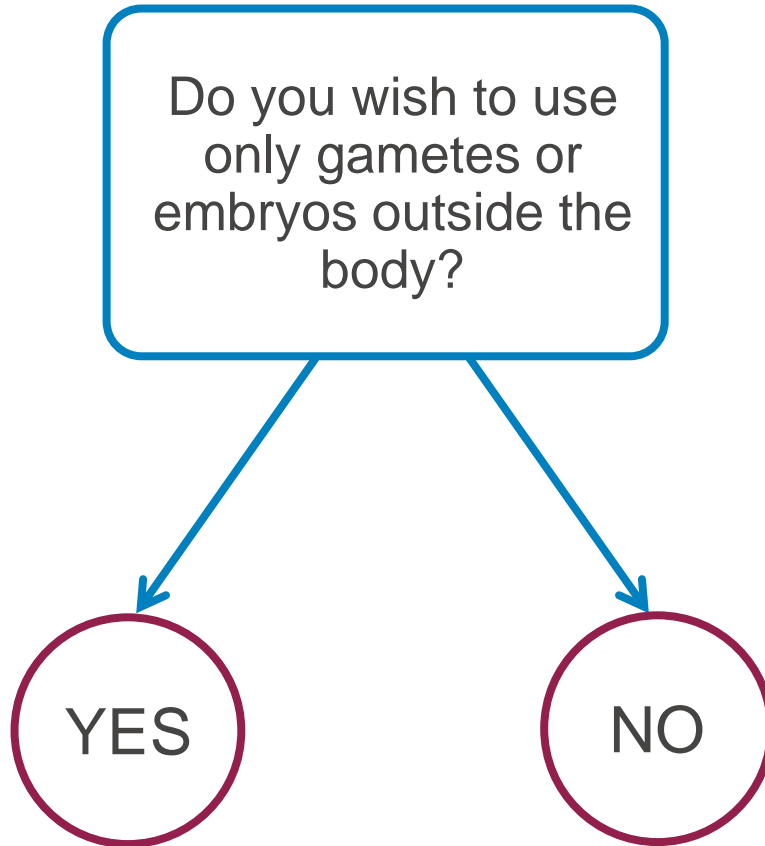
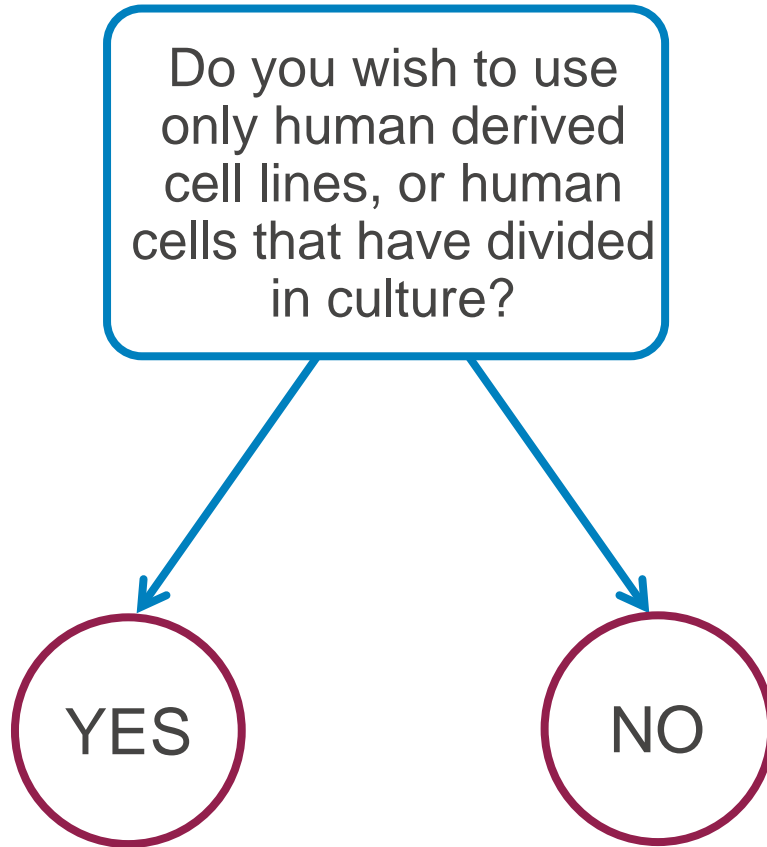


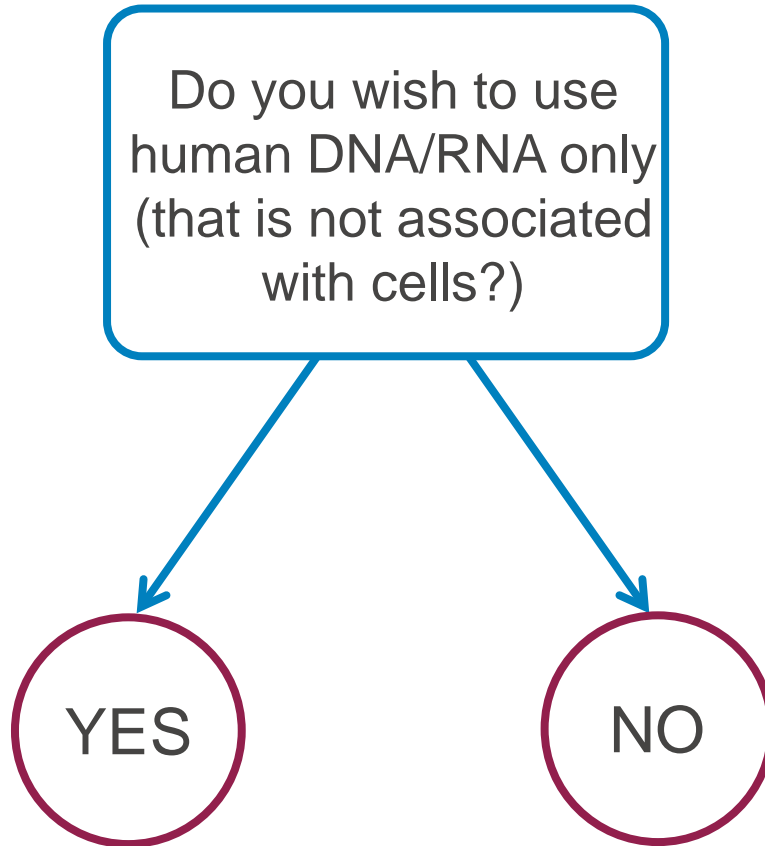
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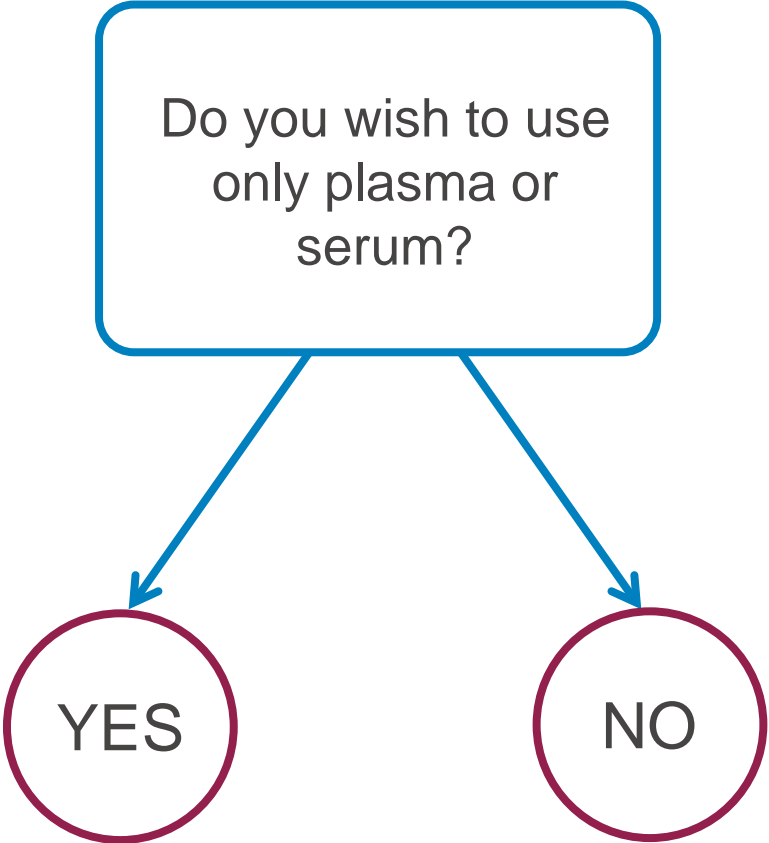
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An HTA licence for storage of tissue for research purposes is not necessary.

These materials fall within the remit of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, and are regulated by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority ([HFEA](#)), not the HTA

Relevant material decision tree

An HTA licence for storage of tissue for research purposes is not necessary.

To be exempt from licensing requirements, the researcher must be certain that no original cells remain in the sample.

Relevant material decision tree

An HTA licence is not required to store/use DNA/RNA only.

Relevant material decision tree

An HTA licence is not required for storage of cell-free material, such as serum or plasma.

To be exempt from licensing requirements, the researcher must be certain that no original cells are contained within the sample.

Relevant material decision tree

Your work may involve '[relevant material](#)', according to the Human Tissue Act

Appropriate consent, and a licence to use and/or store human tissue for research are required.

Refer to the licensing requirements and consent decision trees.