

## eBridge Section 26 Update: Streamlined Distant Banking Information Collection

To improve efficiency and reduce duplicate data entry, updates have been made to the eBridge SmartForm for projects involving distant banking.

When a research project involves distant banking, new questions will now appear in **Section 26.3** of the SmartForm. These updates are designed to streamline the submission process by incorporating information that was previously collected through a separate banking memorandum directly into the SmartForm.

Investigators and study teams will be asked to provide:

- The name and address of each external bank
- The type of data, records, or biospecimens that will be transferred
- Where additional information about the transferred materials can be found within the submission
- The party responsible for oversight of the banked materials or information

By capturing this information within the SmartForm, the revised workflow reduces redundancy, improves documentation consistency, and simplifies the review process for both study teams and reviewers.

26.3 \* Does this project involve transferring any data, records, or biospecimens to a distant "bank"? ⓘ

Yes  No [Clear](#)

\* If Yes,

26.3.1 Describe each bank including the name and address.

\* 26.3.2 Describe the kind of data, records, or biospecimens that will be transferred to each bank.

\* 26.3.3 Information on the collection of data, records, or biospecimens being banked can be found: (check all that apply)

Consent Form

Protocol

Other

\* 26.3.3.1 If Other, specify:

\* 26.3.4 Party responsible for oversight of banked material/information: