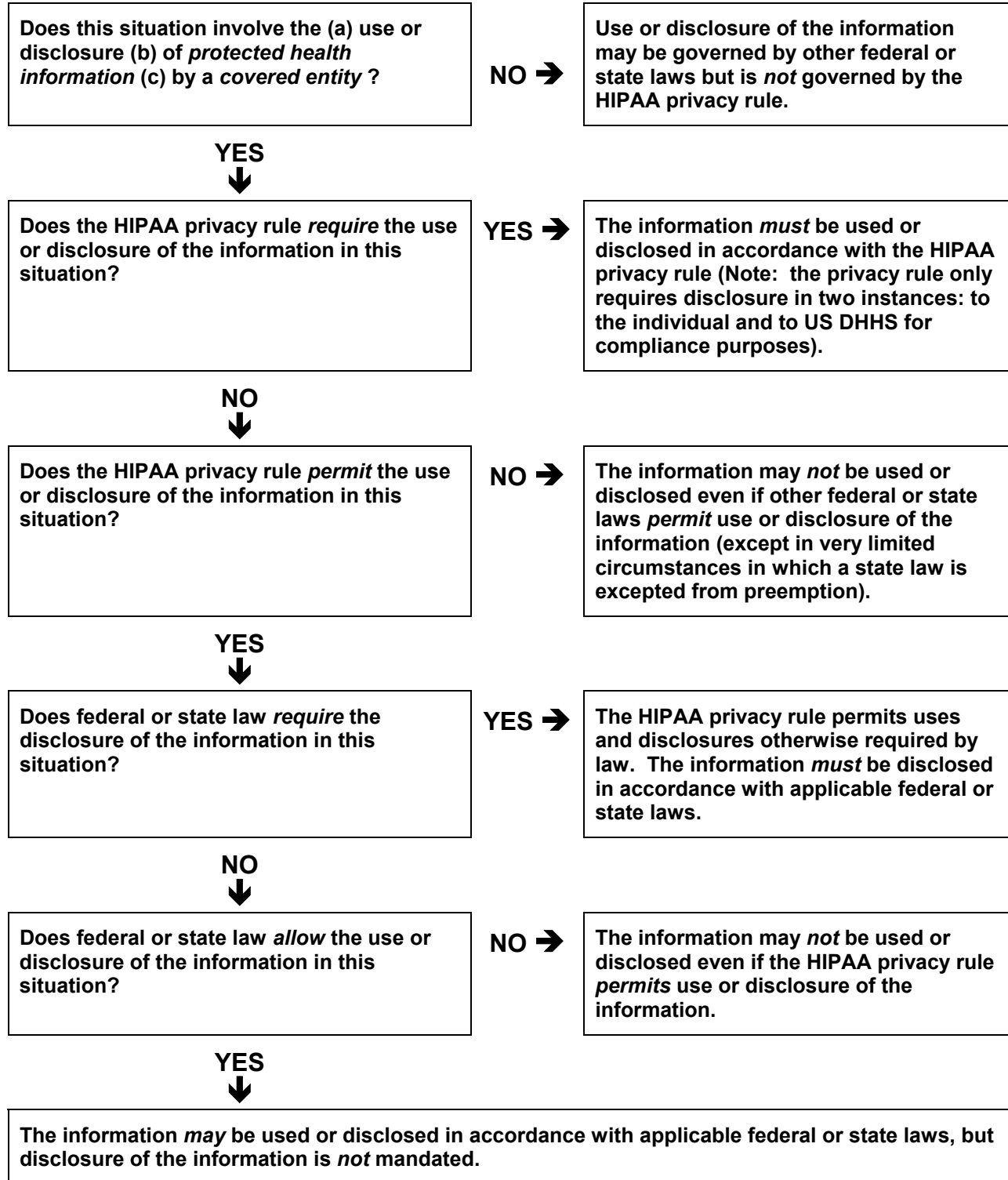


When May Protected Health Information Be Used or Disclosed?



Important Note: In addition to determining *whether* the HIPAA privacy rule and other federal or state laws permit the use, permit the disclosure, or require the disclosure of protected health information in a particular situation, one also must determine *what legal procedures, restrictions, and conditions* apply when the HIPAA privacy rule or other federal or state laws permit the use, permit the disclosure, or require the disclosure of protected health information in that situation.