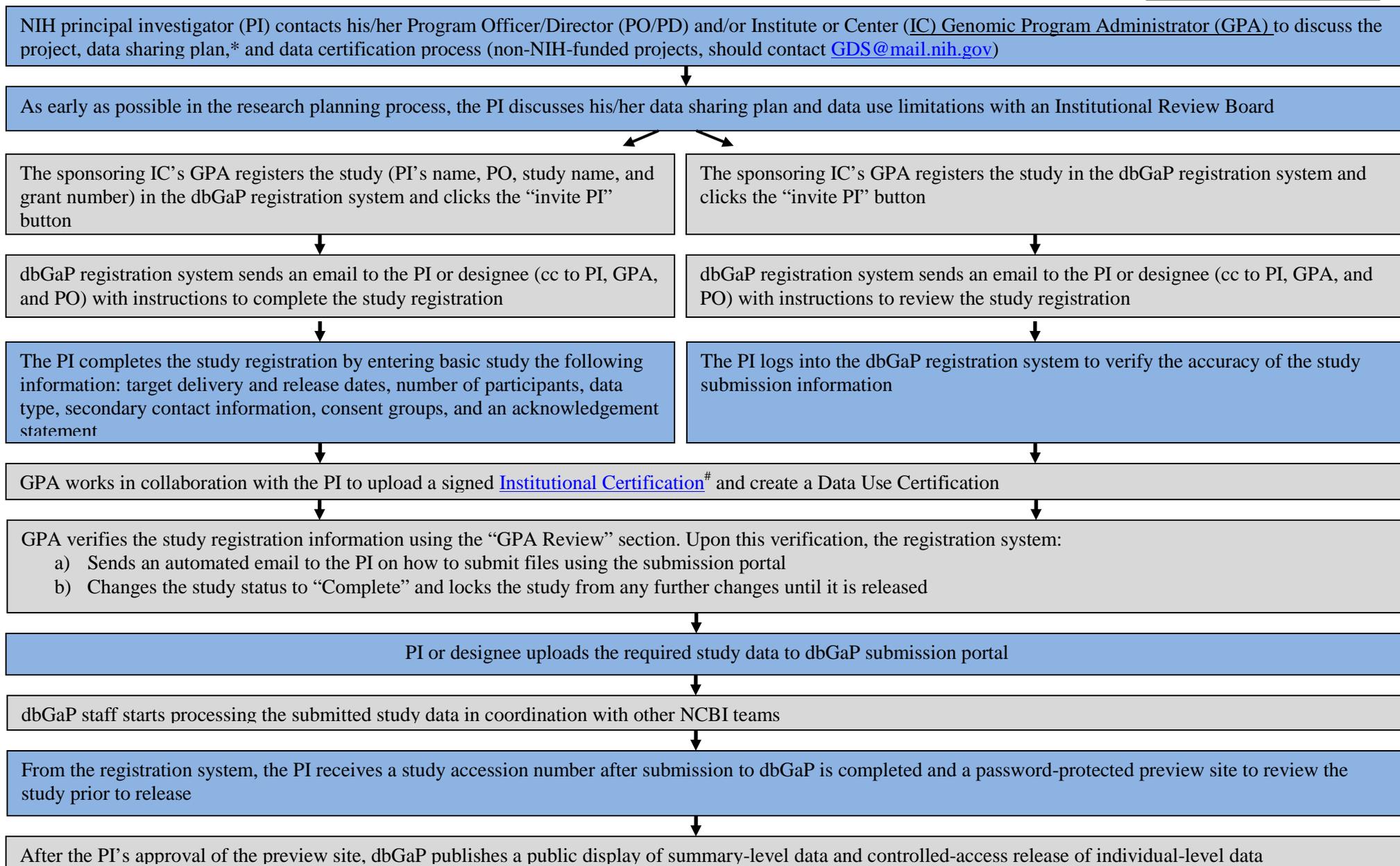
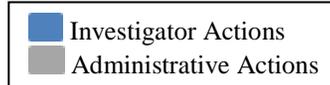


Steps for dbGaP Genomic Study Registration and Submission of Data



* In limited cases, following consultation with the GPA, an exception to deposit data in dbGaP may be granted by the NIH Institutional Official. Reasons for the exception will be made publicly available. An acceptable alternative data sharing plan is expected. Exceptions should be registered in dbGaP.

The PI submits the certification for signature to the authorized institutional official who assures that the submission of the data to dbGaP meets conditions defined in the [NIH Genomic Data Sharing \(GDS\) Policy](#)