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10. Ethical Approval Statement Template

(Applicable to studies involving human participants, human biological tissues, or animals)

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Declaration

- [ ] **Ethics Approval Granted:** The study protocol was reviewed and approved by [Name of Institutional Ethics Committee / IRB] on [Date], Approval Ref No: _____.
- [ ] **Exemption Granted:** Exempt from ethics approval by [Committee Name] for the following reason: _____.
- [ ] **Not Applicable:** Study does not involve human or animal subjects.

Principal Investigator Signature: _____ Date: _____