

VA-Approved Tissue Banks

Off-site tissue banks are approved for specific protocols.

Tissue banks approved for *multi-site protocols* are listed below.

The following banks are approved ONLY for the protocol listed:

Protocol	Protocol Acronym	Tissue Bank Name and Location
Action to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes	ACCORD	Northwest Lipid Metabolism and Diabetes Research Laboratories, Seattle, WA
Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort	CRIC	CRIC Study Central Lab & Repository, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Hepatitis C Long Term Treatment Against Cirrhosis	HALT-C	SeraCare (formerly BBI Biotech), Gaithersburg, MD
Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative	ADNI	National Cell Repository for Alzheimer's Disease (NCRAD), Indianapolis, IN
Atherothrombosis Intervention in Metabolic Syndrome with Low HDL/High Triglyceride and Impact on Global Health Outcomes	AIM-HIGH	Northwest Lipid Research Laboratories, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Lung Tissue Research Consortium	LTRC	Tissue Processing Distribution Center-Tissue Core Lab, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO
Idiosyncratic Liver Injury Associated with Drugs: A Retrospective Study	DILIN-ILIAD	NIDDK Genetics Repository (Rutgers University Cell and DNA Repository)
A Multi-Center Longitudinal Study of Drug- and CAM-Induced Liver Injury	DILIN-CAM	NIDDK Genetics Repository (Rutgers University Cell and DNA Repository)
Action for Health in Diabetes	Look AHEAD	Look AHEAD Central Laboratory, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Diabetes Prevention Program/Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study	DPP/DPPOS	DPP/DPPOS Central Laboratory, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Genetics of Endophenotypes and Schizophrenia	COGS	Rutgers University Cell and DNA Repository, Piscataway, NJ

In addition, as a result of a letter of understanding with the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the following NCI-sponsored cooperative tissue banks, are designated as VA-approved if they are used for one of their protocols (for example, the SWOG-supported tissue bank can be used for SWOG protocols without ORD approval):

Clinical Trials Cooperative Groups Tissue Resources, which include
American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG)
Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB)
Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG)
Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG)
North Central Cancer Treatment Group (NCCTG)
National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP)
Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG)
Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG)
Cooperative Breast Cancer Tissue Resource
Cooperative Human Tissue Network
Gynecologic Oncology Group Tissue Network
Cancer Prevention Network