Tissue Banking at UF

Includes tissues kept for unknown purpose in the future. Does NOT include tissues from a specific study used for the purposes defined in the IRB protocol for that study.

Tissue Originating outside of UF

Tissue Collected for Research Purposes Only

Left Over Tissue collected from another IRB Approved Protocol

Left Over Tissue collected for Clinical Purposes

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Need
- Appropriate IRB approval for tissue procurement and proposed use
- IRB will verify consent or de-identified status, prospective or retrospective collection
- Appropriate EH&S registration for materials that need IBC or BSS approval
- Appropriate storage, transport and handling of materials, including safety and PHI security
- Appropriate Agreement (MTA or Research or Service or Data Use) if tissue is being received from outside UF

Incoming to Bank

UF Tissue Bank

Outgoing from Bank

Outside of UF (with or w/o PHI)

Need
- IRB review to verify appropriate consent or de-identified status
- Appropriate storage, transport and handling of materials, including safety and PHI security
- Shipper to complete Biological Materials Shipping training if tissue is being shipped outside UF
- Appropriate Agreement (MTA or Research or Service or Data Use) if tissue is being shipped outside UF

Inside of UF (with or w/o PHI)

Tissue Released

Guidance for Receiving/Sending Human Tissue link