

Johns Hopkins Medicine Outbound Human Biospecimen Transfer Information Sheet
June 2015

PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF RELEVANT CONSENT FORM AND IRB APPROVAL LETTER WITH YOUR REQUEST

Principal Investigator:	
Collection Co-investigators:	
Name of Proposed Recipient:	
Type of Recipient (<i>check one</i>):	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial / Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit / Academic
Destination Country:	
Was Biospecimen derived @ JHU?	
Source of Biospecimens: <i>(describe when and how collected; (include IRB/other reference numbers where available)</i>	
Protocol / Project / Collaboration Title: <i>(include IRB/other reference numbers where available)</i>	
eIRB or paper IRB application number:	
Date:	
Please briefly describe the purpose of the proposed biospecimen transfer:	

The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine is committed to ethical stewardship of the biospecimens donated by patients and research participants. While it is not possible to describe at the time of donation all possible future uses of the biospecimens, the specimens are given to Johns Hopkins University for the primary purpose of improving human health through research and discovery.

In the following questions, we are asking the faculty member with custodial responsibility for the biospecimens to be shared to state their understanding of the proposed use and relationship with the entity that will be receiving the biospecimens.

Q1. What is the anticipated scientific value of transferring specimens to the other entity and how might this lead to improving human health?	
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<p>Q2. Have any research participants/ patients contacted you and expressed disagreement with use of any of the biospecimens collected in the protocol(s) relevant to this proposed sharing? <i>(Please explain)</i></p>	
<p>Q3. By transferring the material will you substantially affect your – or other Johns Hopkins investigators' – ability to complete additional research projects in the future? <i>(EX: deplete biospecimen supply)</i></p>	
<p>Q4. What new data, if any, will you receive back from the entity to which you are transferring the biospecimens? <i>(EX: DNA sequencing)</i></p>	
<p>Q5. What, if any, clinical data will be sent along with the biospecimens? Could this lead to identification of the person who donated the specimens?</p>	
<p>Q6. What is the agreement for the return or disposal of the biospecimens after use?</p>	
<p>Q7. Will any additional documents or agreements, other than the anticipated MTA affect how these biospecimens may or may not be used? If so, please attach.</p>	
<p>Q8. Based on what you know right now, do you think the transfer of these biospecimens will directly lead to any commercial use? Why or why not?</p>	
<p>Q9. Are there any anticipated social or cultural issues associated with the biospecimens or transfer of these biospecimens? (ex., a tribe or family unit could be identified and object to this research being conducted even if not personally identified).</p>	

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Transfer of human biospecimens requires a written agreement with the recipient, which should address the respective publication rights of JHU and your collaborators/recipient before transferring biospecimens.

Please upload this document in Section 20, Item 2 of a JHM eIRB application that includes the transfer.