

Cleveland Clinic's BioRepository collects biological samples and associated health information from clinical services to be used for medical research. Specimens are collected via enrollment in three parallel paths:

Surgery: Collection of paired tissue and blood. These are redundant specimens, meaning all clinical testing has been resulted and the material would otherwise be discarded.

Outpatient Labs: Collection of residual blood. These are redundant specimens, meaning all clinical testing has been resulted and the material would otherwise be discarded.

Active Recruitment*: Collection of fresh samples. These are fresh specimens collected for research only, facilitating proteomics, RNA and cell-based studies that require fresh samples.

*In May 2020 we began collecting blood, urine and stool from COVID-19 positive patients and have since expanded our collection to include a COVID-19 negative cohort as well. These patients are included in the enrollment/demographics summarized below.

Current Enrollment: 3,565 Participants (as of 7/31/21)

