



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE ACME SAMPLE BANK

We are inviting you to take part in a research sample bank. We want to learn about the role genes play in health and disease.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE, PROCEDURES, AND DURATION OF THIS STUDY?

The purpose of the sample bank is to collect and store specimens for research in the future. We will collect a small sample of blood, urine, nails, hair, and saliva. The bank will store the samples and your personal and health information forever. Both the researchers managing the bank and other researchers at UK will do studies with your samples. Future research may include lab studies, animal research, or genetic testing.



WHAT ARE REASONS YOU MIGHT CHOOSE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS STUDY?

- You may like knowing you contributed to research that may help others in the future. For example, genetic sample studies explain how disease traits are passed down in families.
- The bank will take steps to keep your information confidential. We will remove information that could identify you before sharing with researchers.
- Genetic information is unique to you. **There are laws that make it illegal to discriminate against you based on your genetic information.**



WHAT ARE REASONS YOU MIGHT CHOOSE NOT TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS STUDY?

- You will not benefit personally, medically, or financially. The samples you donate no longer belong to you.
- You will not receive the results from future research tests.
- Future advances in technology could make it possible to identify you from the genetic tests. We cannot promise your identity will stay private.

DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE PART IN THE STUDY?

You should only take part in our research study if you want to. You will not lose any services, benefits, or rights you would normally have if you choose not to volunteer.

WHAT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

The person in charge of this research bank is [\(name\)](#). You can contact [\(name\)](#) if you have questions or concerns about the bank here: [\(phone/email\)](#).

If you have any questions or concerns about your rights as a volunteer in this research, contact staff in the University of Kentucky (UK) Office of Research Integrity (ORI) between the business hours of 8am and 5pm EST, Monday-Friday at 859-257-9428 or toll free at 1-866-400-9428.