



PROMEDICA BIOREPOSITORY

ProMedica BioRepository is pleased to inform patients that they may now choose to donate leftover tissue from their procedures to be used for medical and scientific research. The BioRepository serves as a “bank” for storing tissue, blood and other types of samples, which may be used to help researchers discover new treatments, preventions and possibly cures for cancer and other medical conditions.

When a patient undergoes a procedure the physician may remove a certain amount of tissue that is needed for diagnosis or treatment. Sometimes, there is leftover tissue that is no longer needed and is typically destroyed. With a patient’s consent, this leftover tissue may be donated to the BioRepository for current and future research use.

The donated samples will aid in many types of research, such as cancer and Biomarker research, which will help researchers discover causes and treatments to many medical conditions which may include cancer, diabetes and heart disease.

Identification of all donated samples will be replaced with a code ensuring that every donor’s personal information is kept confidential.

The research associated with the BioRepository may lead to the improvement of patient care and clinical outcomes.

For questions or more information, please pick up a brochure, ask your physician, or contact the ProMedica BioRepository at 419-291-4584.



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