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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Object Class

**METEOR identifier:** 441136

**Registration status:** [Health](#), Recorded 05/09/2013

**Definition:** Samples of material, such as urine, blood, tissue, cells, DNA, RNA, and protein from humans, animals, or plants. Biospecimens are stored in a biorepository and are used for laboratory research. If the samples are from humans, medical information may also be stored along with a written consent to use the samples and sample information in research studies.