Tissue sample

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 545520 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 27/02/2014 |
| Definition: | A small section of tissue, which is an aggregation of similarly specialised cells which together perform certain specific functions. They are generally collected for clinical, research or quality and safety monitoring purposes.  If the samples are from humans, personal history and medical information may also be stored along with a written consent to use the samples and sample information in research studies. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Tissue sample collected indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/545517)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |