

Resource Summary Report

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Arizona Biospecimen Locator

RRID:SCR_004151

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <https://abl.azdhs.gov>

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE, documented May 10, 2017. A pilot effort that has developed a centralized, web-based biospecimen locator that presents biospecimens collected and stored at participating Arizona hospitals and biospecimen banks, which are available for acquisition and use by researchers. Researchers may use this site to browse, search and request biospecimens to use in qualified studies. The development of the ABL was guided by the Arizona Biospecimen Consortium (ABC), a consortium of hospitals and medical centers in the Phoenix area, and is now being piloted by this Consortium under the direction of ABRC. You may browse by type (cells, fluid, molecular, tissue) or disease. Common data elements decided by the ABC Standards Committee, based on data elements on the National Cancer Institute's (NCI's) Common Biorepository Model (CBM), are displayed. These describe the minimum set of data elements that the NCI determined were most important for a researcher to see about a biospecimen. The ABL currently does not display information on whether or not clinical data is available to accompany the biospecimens. However, a requester has the ability to solicit clinical data in the request. Once a request is approved, the biospecimen provider will contact the requester to discuss the request (and the requester's questions) before finalizing the invoice and shipment. The ABL is available to the public to browse. In order to request biospecimens from the ABL, the researcher will be required to submit the requested required information. Upon submission of the information, shipment of the requested biospecimen(s) will be dependent on the scientific and institutional review approval. Account required. Registration is open to everyone.

Abbreviations: ABL

Resource Type: tissue bank, biomaterial supply resource, material resource

Keywords: arizona biospecimen, biospecimen bank, biological sample bank

Related Condition: Diseased, Normal

Funding: Arizona Biomedical Research Commission

Availability: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE

Resource Name: Arizona Biospecimen Locator

Resource ID: SCR_004151

Alternate IDs: nlx_17349

Alternate URLs: <https://abl.azdhs.gov/tissuelocator-web/browse.action>

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080223+0000

Record Last Update: 20260804T043222+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Arizona Biospecimen Locator.

No alerts have been found for Arizona Biospecimen Locator.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.