

## Part 5: Use of Human Tissue

To be completed if the research involves collection of human tissue.  
(See guidelines for definition.)

1.1 Provide details, eg, type, number of samples, total volume to be obtained.

1.2 Will consent, or has consent, been obtained?  
If yes, proceed to 1.6

Yes

No

1.3 If consent is not able to be obtained for use of tissue, how consistent is the proposed use of tissue with the original consent for the use of the tissue?

1.4 State reasons why informed consent cannot be obtained or why it would not be desirable or possible to do so.

1.5 State the public good associated with continuing the research without the consent of the individual.

1.6 How was or will the tissue be obtained (including frequency and scope of consent that was or will be given)?

1.7 What are the current use(s) of the tissue and any intended or foreseeable future uses of that tissue (including the scope of consent that was or will be given) and why is it necessary?

1.8 If access is to be granted to third parties, how will that be done?

1.9 How will tissue be stored, eg, identified/de-identified/anonymised, length of time, means of storage and labelling, security, the responsible individual or organisation?

1.10 How will the tissue be disposed or returned?

1.11 If the tissue is to be transferred out of New Zealand, how will that be done?

1.12 Is genetic analysis to be carried out (see also Part 6)?

1.13 Can the participant request the tissue to be withdrawn from the research? If so, how and at what point?

1.14 Will personal and health information or sensitive information be linked to the tissue?

1.15 What safeguards will be in place to ensure that the tissue will not be vulnerable to ethical abuses.

2. Describe the appropriate ethical safeguards in respect of each of 1.1–1.15 above (where relevant) that will be in place.

3. Will the human tissue involved in the research project be stored for later use in a future study? If yes, please give details.

Yes

No

Is this covered by informed consent?

Yes

No

4 Will any human tissue sample go out of New Zealand?

Yes

No

4.1 If so where, and for what purpose?

4.2 What appropriate ethical safeguards will be in place?