



***Human Biological Samples (HBS):** any material derived from a human subject-such as blood, urine, tissues, organs, hair, nail clippings, or any other cells or fluids-whether collected for research purposes or as residual specimens from diagnostic, therapeutic, or surgical procedures.

ORD: Office of Research and Development- http://www.research.va.gov/programs/tissue_banking/

TBW: Tissue Banking Waiver, obtained by ORD for HBS that are offsite of the VA

** Currently, TBWs issued for “For Profits” are only allowed for up to 1 year after study completion date for repeat or batch analysis (described in protocol & consent) ONLY**

***Confirmation of already approved VA bank OR has already approved VA multi-site waiver- http://www.research.va.gov/programs/tissue_banking/approved.cfm

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