

Risk Assessment Form

PERSONS AT RISK : (X) Employees () Contractors () Public () Visitors () Others		Reference No: BIO RA Sample	
Risk: (H) High (M) Medium (L) Low (O) No Risk.		Environment: Biorepository	
TASK or ACTIVITY: Handling & Transport of Samples		INITIAL RISK RATING	FINAL RISK RATING
SIGNIFICANT HAZARD	RISK		
Transport of Fresh Blood, tissue & Urine from collection to processing Lab	Time sample at at room temperature will effect the quality of the sample	H	L
Processing time within laboratory	Sample should be processed ASAP to minimise the effects to sample quality	M	L
Un-labelled samples	Samples un-labelled or miss labelled	M	L
Incorrect storage	Samples stored incorrectly within biorepository	M	L
Freezer malfunction	Breakdown of freezer and subsiquent increase in temperatu	M	L
Security risk to samples	Unauthorised persons accessing samples	L	L
Frozen sample movement	Risk of samples thawing when being removed from long term storage. Risk to samples during transit	M	L
Comments:		Overall Risk:	
Sample integrity is paramount to the long term usefulness of the samples stored and forward planning is vital to ensure they are processed and sored in the correct conditions asap			
Additional References, Tasks etc			
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