

# **Specific Accreditation Guidance**

## **Scope of accreditation - Biobanking**

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This document lists the descriptors for services currently able to be accredited for Biobanking.

In addition to referencing ISO/IEC 20387, and the applicable services listed below, scopes of accreditation will include the material/item/product tested, the determination and the technique used.

Scopes of accreditation will also include the procedure adopted however, this information will not be made public and is only available to the accredited facility.

The list below will be updated as new services are accredited.

Services
Pre-storage acquisition of biological material and associated data
Post-storage distribution of biological material and associated data
Pre-storage preparation, characterisation and preservation of biological material and associated data
Storage of biological material and associated data
Post storage annotation, characterisation and analysis of biological material and associated data

### Amendment Table

The table below provides a summary of changes made to the document with this issue.

#### Amendment

Updated to clarify scope information included but not made publicly available

Whole document - Added Security Classification Label