



# Covance Biorepository Services

## Protecting Your Most Important Asset

For 20 years, Covance Central Laboratory Services has stored and managed patient specimens, and now has opened a dedicated biorepository facility to meet all your long term specimen storage needs. Located near our Indianapolis central laboratory, we offer a wide range of frozen storage including  $-20^{\circ}$ ,  $-70^{\circ}$ ,  $-80^{\circ}$ ,  $-150^{\circ}$  vapor phase liquid nitrogen for plasma, serum, whole blood, DNA, PBMC, and tissue. This purpose-built site provides a number of benefits to give you confidence that your specimens are safe and secure.

### Capacity

**Regardless of the number of specimens you need to store, Covance has the space to meet your needs.**

- ▶ 20,000 square feet with the capability to expand twofold
- ▶ Ability to also store specimens at our laboratory locations

### Capability

**You can rely on the knowledge of our professionals**

- ▶ Complete consultation services with our specimen management and project management experts
- ▶ Guidance on developing new assays for future testing from scientific experts
- ▶ Leverage our expertise in global logistics to maintain the chain of custody for your specimens

### Continuity

**When your testing has been performed by Covance, you can rely on your familiar existing relationships within Covance.**

- ▶ Eases tracking, access, and retrieval of samples for retesting versus using multiple vendors/operating procedures/systems

- ▶ Reduces risks associated with shipping and moving samples to other facilities
- ▶ We manage the entire lifecycle of your specimens from specimen draw to final destruction

***Reduces Risk***

## Safety

**The Covance Biorepository features unsurpassed safety features.**

- ▶ Designed to withstand exposure to winds in excess of 300 miles per hour which is the equivalent of an F5 tornado, the highest level of tornado intensity
- ▶ The structural steel framework is anchored to the earth with piers drilled deep into stable soil, making the structure part of the earth rather than an object resting on its surface
- ▶ 11.75-inch-thick concrete perimeter walls are reinforced with steel cable tendon strands, forming a shear resistant and buckle-proof wall
- ▶ A 4-inch-thick concrete roof deck is anchored to the steel decking and is firmly attached to large steel girders that are rigidly secured to columns

***Built to withstand an F5 tornado***

## Stability

**Our alarm and power systems ensure your samples remain at their designated temperatures throughout their storage.**

- ▶ A state-of-the-art freezer alarm system continuously checks specimen temperatures at regular intervals throughout a 24-hour cycle
- ▶ Complete back-up systems prevent any power interruptions
- ▶ Access is restricted and the storage area is monitored by security surveillance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**24/7**

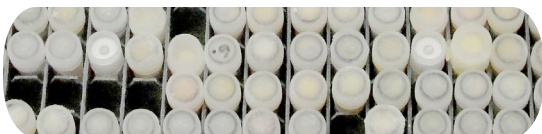
## Responsibility

**Covance is focused on conserving and using our resources efficiently.**

- ▶ Built using recycled-content products, many of which are produced with up to 75 to 85% total recycled content
- ▶ A high-efficiency lighting system, an energy efficient building shell with minimal exterior openings, and an energy efficient heating/cooling system are included in the facility

***High Efficiency***

**For nearly 20 years**, Covance has been the expert in specimen storage. Make sure you trust your most important clinical trial asset to the most experienced storage provider.



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