Access to biobank samples for clinical trials and performance studies*

Step 1:

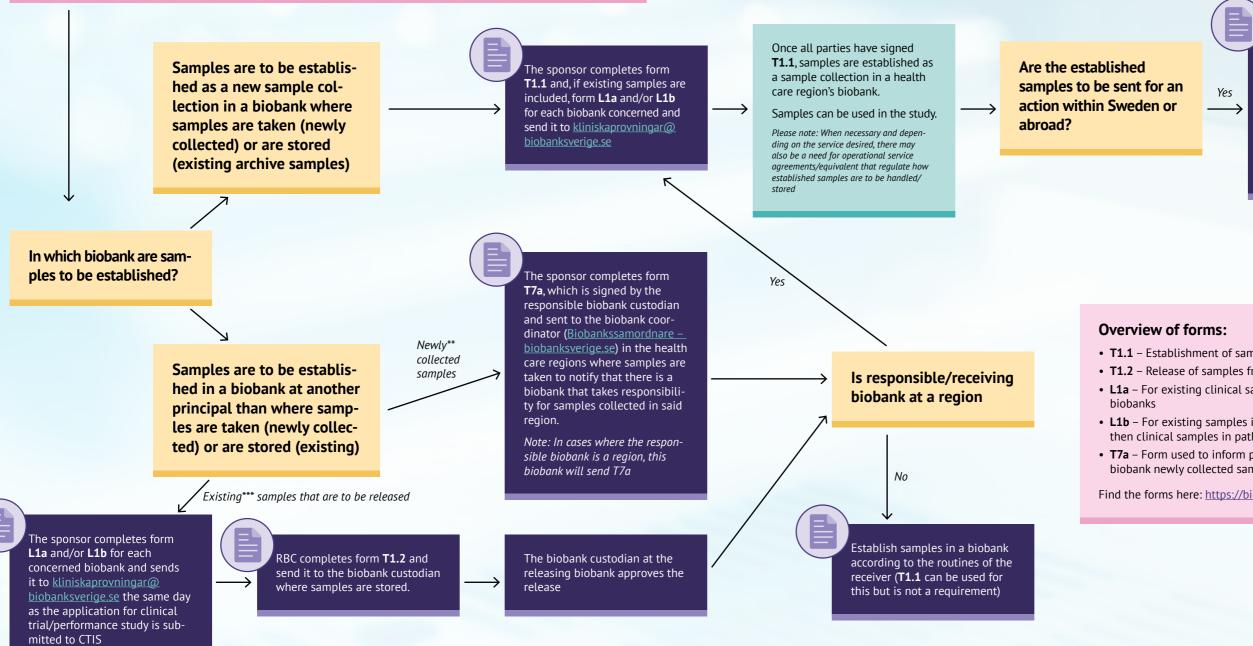
If the sponsor has not registered a biobank in Sweden, contact a biobank in one of the constituent health care regions with a request for the possibility of taking responsibility for the sample collection: Biobank coordinator: Biobankssamordnare - biobanksverige.se. They can also answer questions and provide support regarding operational service agreements/equivalent are needed.

Questions regarding the process and the forms should be sent to kliniskaprovningar@biobanksverige.se

For information on research other than clinical trials and performance studies, see K2.1.

** Newly collected samples: Samples collected specifically for the purpose of research. When such samples are taken by a healthcare provider, they shall not affect or be relevant for regular diagnostics. Note that some tissue samples that are newly collected can be considered to be existing samples. Samples that go through the pathologist and are assessed there in the same way as healthcare samples are considered to be existing samples. Note that this may apply to the entire tissue preparation as a pathologist may need to assess that sufficient and relevant material remains for the patient's care, diagnosis and treatment. Therefore, always contact the local pathology department when planning the study.

*** Existing samples: Samples that have been collected and stored in a biobank for a specific purpose (e.g. care of a patient or a specific research project) and where access is desired for another purpose (e.g. research or another specific research project).



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Complete applicable MTA form (agreement about making samples available by sending them for an action)

L2a2: A sponsor has the overall responsibility for the implementation.

L2a3: Research principal = principal of the biobank.

• T1.1 – Establishment of sample collection • T1.2 - Release of samples from one biobank to another • L1a – For existing clinical samples in pathology and cytology Ζ • L1b – For existing samples in biobanks (all other biobanks ш then clinical samples in pathology and cytology biobanks) • **T7a** – Form used to inform participating regions about which ш biobank newly collected samples should be established in

Find the forms here: https://biobanksverige.se/en/documents/



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