

## IVRN Central Specimen Repository

After separation and short-term storage in Tier One laboratories, samples of relevance are transported to one of three laboratories for long-term storage and distribution to researchers for strategic projects.

Initially, two laboratories acting as Central Specimen Repositories for IVRN specimens were established, one in Sydney (UNSW) and one in Melbourne (National Serology Reference Laboratory). More recently, a third Central Specimen Repository has been established in Sydney at St Vincent's Centre for Applied Medical Research.

Each Central Specimen Repository maintains a database for recording specimen details - the labs at UNSW and NRL utilise the Blood and Tissue Samples Inventory System (BATSIS), while the St Vincent's CAMR laboratory maintains its own database. Read-only access to the databases to view specimen details can be arranged upon request to the IVRN Project Coordinator.

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