

BIOSPECIMEN DISPOSITION OPTIONS *(NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE)*

1. Direct transfer (return) of biospecimens to Tribe(s) or indirect transfer of biospecimens to Tribally designated third-party institution or organization, as identified by Tribe. The Tribe will arrange the transfer. NIH is poised to assist with transfer as needed or requested.
2. Indirect transfer (return) of biospecimens to third-party institution or organization identified by NIH in consultation with Tribe(s) and organized by NIH. NIH will arrange the transfer.
3. After consultation with Tribe(s), Tribe(s) designates NIH as steward for biospecimens.
4. After consultation with Tribe(s), Tribe(s) requests NIH dispose of biospecimens in culturally sensitive manner.