

Clinical Trials Service

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Introduction

In support of Melbourne Health's (MH) vision to be *First in Care, Research and Learning*, MH Pathology provides a range of laboratory, data, and management services for your clinical trial or research project through its Clinical Trials service.



Operating from the Royal Melbourne Hospital city campus, the Clinical Trials Service is located within the Parkville Precinct and central to the University of Melbourne, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research and the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre.

All laboratories are NATA accredited and comply with applicable ISO standards.

Our customers include international and locally based Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology companies, universities, research institutes and hospital staff conducting clinical research. Our past and current activities reflect a strong commitment to supporting research and delivery of high quality services.

As part of a major university hospital, you will have access to specialist advice from pathologists and scientists across all Pathology disciplines.

Our experienced Clinical Trials team is available to discuss your requirements.

Application for Pathology Services

If you require pathology services for your clinical trial or research project visit the Melbourne Health Pathology website www.thermh.org.au/health-professionals/clinical-services/pathology and click on the "clinical trials" tab. The website contains information on the application process and other important information.

For further information, or if you wish to discuss your project, please contact the Clinical Trials Coordinator directly.

Clinical Trials Services

The Clinical Trial team can offer:

- Completion of necessary documentation for Research Governance applications at Melbourne Health
- Logistics and specimen management
- Supply of blood collection kits, site and central laboratory instruction manuals, coordinating transport of specimens interstate and overseas
- Services tailored to meet your project requirements
- Project management
- Data access and management

Laboratories capabilities and services include:

- Laboratory practices in accordance with ISO standards, NATA and NPAAC regulations and guidelines.
- Pathology testing across all disciplines
- Phlebotomy services
- Monitored short term and long term specimen storage at -80C
- Automation allowing high volume and batched testing
- Processing, embedding and sectioning of tumour and other tissue
- Tissue staining and immunohistochemistry
- Instrument evaluation for TGA approval
- Field Application Trials for new instrumentation
- DNA and RNA extraction

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