

[NOT-OD-25-160](#): NIH Policy on Enhancing Security Measures for Human Biospecimens

Purpose

- This policy establishes expectations for ensuring the security of human biospecimens whose collection, obtaining, storage, use, or distribution are supported by NIH funds.
- The policy ensures protections for human participants and vital national security interests, consistent with EO 14117 and 28 CFR Part 202 "Preventing Access to U.S. Sensitive Personal Data and Government-Related Data by Countries of Concern or Covered Persons".

Key Dates

- Release Date: September 24, 2025
- Effective Date: October 24, 2025

Related Policies

- [NOT-OD-25-083: Implementation Update: Enhancing Security Measures for NIH Controlled-Access Data](#)

Resources

- These resources will be listed within the post as there is not adequate space.