

Duke University DNA Analysis Facility Research Purposes Only Policy

The DNA Sequencing Facility is able to sequence samples for **research purposes only**.

The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) requires certification of laboratories involved with patient samples. The Duke University DNA Analysis Facility is not CLIA accredited nor approved by Duke University Medical Center to process any patient/clinical samples or generate any data used for clinical or diagnostic purposes. The CLIA program is run by the Centers for Disease Control. Researchers should be aware that the CDC interprets the CLIA regulations to mean that research laboratories must be CLIA certified if any data from research or other testing on research patients are shared with physicians, counselors, or the patient or patient's family.

Since Facility personnel are unable to determine the ultimate use of any sequence data generated by the Facility, it is the responsibility of the investigator submitting samples to ensure that all data is used for **research purposes only**.

If you have any questions concerning this policy please contact the DNA Analysis Facility.

Thank You

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