The protocol that has been approved by the UC San Diego Institutional Review Board Committee includes all activities including the sample collection, sample processing and intended use and handling.

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A BioBank is a biorepository that stores biological samples for use in research. The Shiley Eye Institute staff of the BioBank collects samples from patients with eye disease, such as glaucoma or age-related macular degeneration. Medical and risk factor history data are collected from each patient. Each step of the process ensures that all patient data and samples are stored, tracked and readily available to share with investigators while maintaining strict confidentiality.

The BioBank presents numerous opportunities for investigators to analyze existing data and conduct additional studies.

**WHAT IS A BIOBANK?**

**WHO CAN BE IN THIS STUDY?**

- A patient with glaucoma and/or a family history of glaucoma
- A patient who does not have glaucoma may be asked to serve as a control subject

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