

Ethics Statement

LifeNet Health is committed to upholding the highest ethical standards in all our endeavors, from supporting donor families to advancing regenerative medicine. LifeNet Health complies with all applicable legal and ethical requirements. Our dedication to these requirements is deeply rooted in our mission of saving lives, restoring health, and giving hope to donor families, patients, and all those touched by our work.

LifeNet Health operates state-of-the-art organ and tissue donation programs that are CMS-certified and FDA-registered, respectively, and are accredited by the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations (AOPO) and by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB), respectively.

LifeNet Health handles all donated biospecimens in a suitable environment and with appropriate equipment.

LifeNet Health collects biospecimens from authorized human donors. To ensure donor anonymity, all documentation related to collected biospecimens with protected identifying information is maintained in a confidential manner.

LifeNet Health employs a rigorous researcher application process, vetting each biospecimen request and associated donor data. The determination of any Institutional Review Board (IRB) requirements or exemptions is made through collaborative discussions between LifeNet Health and the researcher.

LifeNet Health continuously reviews and updates our practices to align with the evolving ethical and legal landscape. We hold ourselves accountable to these standards as we strive to make a lasting impact on the lives of all we touch and communities worldwide.

LifeNet Health expects each researcher who receives biospecimens, tissues, and cells for research and testing from LifeNet Health to:

- (i) comply with all applicable law and ethical requirements;
- (ii) comply with all contractual obligations; and
- (iii) ensure the researcher's use and research involving the biospecimens, tissues, and cells conforms with the appropriate authorization level of the donor of the biospecimen.

LifeNet Health is committed to honoring each donor's wishes and uses commercially reasonable efforts to provide consented biospecimens, tissues, and cells for research and testing that align with those wishes and with researchers' stated intended use and study needs. LifeNet Health's intent is to ensure each researcher's use and research aligns with the donor's authorization. Any provision of biospecimens, tissues, and cells to any researcher that is not in conformity with the donor's intent is inadvertent.