



**Who can I contact for
more information?**

If you have any questions or would like more information about the repository, please contact the research coordinator at

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**Inflammatory Bowel
Disease Research
Repository**



**A Mayo Clinic
Research Repository**

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What is it?

The Mayo Clinic Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Repository is a large collection of medical information and biological samples collected from patients with inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and indeterminate colitis).



What is the purpose of the IBD repository?

The goal of the repository is to help researchers at Mayo Clinic advance our understanding of the cause of inflammatory bowel disease and to help develop new diagnostic tools and treatments for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Researchers will be studying how different genetic (inherited) and environmental factors, such as bacteria, influence the inflammatory process in inflammatory bowel disease.

Who can participate in the repository?

Anyone with a medically confirmed diagnosis of Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, or indeterminate colitis can participate in the IBD repository. Patients without inflammatory bowel disease may also be recruited to serve as a comparison group for our studies.

What is involved in joining the repository?

Participation can be at the participant's convenience. We will work to obtain clinical information and research samples at the time of already prescheduled office visits and tests.

The following samples may be collected for the repository:

- Blood sample(s)
- Stool sample(s)
- Urine sample(s)
- Tissue sample(s) (at the time of clinically scheduled colonoscopy).
- Tissue samples (at the time of clinically scheduled bowel surgery).

We will administer a questionnaire to collect information about the participant's background and medical history. A study team member calls all participants every 12 months to update our clinical information.

Participation can be stopped at any point during the project.

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