

Specimen Banking	
Repository Name	The Australian Respiratory Early Surveillance Team for Cystic Fibrosis
Short Name	AREST-CF
Specimens Currently Available to Other Researchers	Yes
Biobank Sample Types	
ESP	BAL, Plasma, Urine, Stool
COMBAT-CF	BAL, Plasma
EBC	
NIH Viral Pathogenesis	Swabs, Serum
UNC Microbiome	BAL
Biorepository Specimen Information	
General Specimen Information	
<p>The samples are collected as part of the Early Surveillance Program (ESP), a unique program for infants diagnosed with CF following newborn screening. A comprehensive assessment is undertaken at diagnosis and annually (close to the child's birthday) until around the age of 6. The ESP biobank samples also are linked to extensive clinical data in the AREST-CF database.</p>	