

## Notes for Table: Biospecimen Analytes by Outcome and Study ID

The Analyte by Outcomes table is an EXCEL file that you can download and sort/filter to see which assays have been completed, funded, or approved for various outcomes and in various studies. The table includes the following columns:

- Anc ID: Ancillary study, BAA, core, or collaborative number, which you can use to identify the study name and PI listed in other tables on this web site.
- Studies: the WHI study population, such as OS, CT, HRT, DM, etc.
- Status: Status of the study, including funded, analysis (indicating the lab assays are complete), and complete (indicating the study is done).
- Outcomes: specific outcome(s) used in the ancillary study
- Test Name: WHI Database name for the analyte
- Short Name: WHI short name for the analyte
- Specimen type: indicates serum, citrate or EDTA plasma, DNA, RBC, or urine sample
- Blood: same as specimen type, but indicates Y for serum or plasma, and N for DNA
- Lab: abbreviated name of the lab performing the assay
- Ppts: approximate number of participants used for the particular assay, specimen type, etc.

### **Cautions for using information in the Analyte by Outcomes table**

**1. Use this table for estimates only!**

**2. Not all assays are completed:**

The list includes analytes for completed and funded but not yet completed studies.

**3. Most assays results are not available on the WHI Scientific Resources website.**

If you are interested in particular assays, the best approach is to discuss your interest with the study investigator. Ask the WHI Help Desk for contact information for the study you are interested in.

**4. Assays may change:**

The specific assays and number of assays may change. Investigators may request changes in the assays and/or analytes, or there may be fewer results available due to insufficient sample or other issues that prevent the testing.

**5. Assays methods may not be comparable:**

Some assays done within the same lab may have several versions due to change in sample type and/or assay method. If using assays with different version numbers, it is up to investigators to decide if the results can be combined.

**6. Status of cases and controls may change:**

The number of cases and controls includes cases at the time of the sample selection. Cases and controls may have had other outcomes at the time of sample selection; and controls may have developed the outcome of interest after the selection of the sample.