CAP Biorepository Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

- Your purchased CAP checklist set, meaning the four checklists the program page names (Biorepository, Laboratory General, Director Assessment and All Common), with the edition noted (CAP [https://www.cap.org/laboratory-quality-solutions/accreditation/biorepository-accreditation-program/]).
- A written description of what the repository does, ready to compare against CAP's eligibility description on the program page (CAP [https://www.cap.org/laboratory-quality-solutions/accreditation/biorepository-accreditation-program/]).
- Your specimen receipt, transfer and inventory procedures as they exist today, for the gap assessment against the Biorepository checklist.
- Your deviation records and the procedure that governs them.
- A named person to complete the Director Assessment Checklist, one of the checklists CAP lists for the program (CAP [https://www.cap.org/laboratory-quality-solutions/accreditation/biorepository-accreditation-program/]).
- A signer for CAP's application form and a budget line for the one-time application fee, which CAP describes as non-refundable (CAP [https://www.cap.org/laboratory-quality-solutions/accreditation/biorepository-accreditation-program/]).
- Someone to complete the online Organizational Profile, which the program page says is needed to finalize the application (CAP [https://www.cap.org/laboratory-quality-solutions/accreditation/biorepository-accreditation-program/]).
- A plan for the self-inspection in the off year between on-site inspections (CAP [https://www.cap.org/laboratory-quality-solutions/accreditation/biorepository-accreditation-program/]).
- An owner and calendar time for deficiency responses, which CAP's general accreditation process page puts at 30 days (CAP accreditation process [https://info.cap.org/accreditation/], page opened October 3, 2026).