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**Title of project**

**Proposed authors from your institution**

**Background and rationale**Provide a brief introduction (1-2 paragraphs).

**Study population**Describe who will be in the study (including if cohorts other than BWHS will be included). List inclusion and exclusion criteria – 1 paragraph.

**Outcome**  
Define the outcome of interest and source of outcome data. Include medical codes as necessary.

**Exposures**

List the primary exposure(s) of interest. Explain exposure assessment and how variables will be defined (e.g., continuous vs. categorical).

**Rationale for biospecimen request (if applicable)**

Provide the justification for the use of BWHS biospecimens, and include the credentials and qualifications of laboratory performing analysis

**Statistical approach**

1. Describe statistical models and tests for primary analyses.
2. Describe adjustment for confounding. List covariates to be considered.
3. Describe planned stratified analyses and potential sensitivity analyses.

**References**