

Social & Scientific Systems' Estimated Costs for Specimen Pulls

The following price list is provided for broad guidance when estimating the cost of specimen movements.

Scope of Effort - up to 1,000 Samples		Price
Type 1:	Basic specimen pull (no batching or blinding)	\$ 3,000
Type 2:	Moderate specimen pull (involves minimal batching and/or blinding)	\$ 6,000
Type 3:	Complex specimen pull (complex batching/blinding requirements)	\$ 10,000
Type 4:	Complex specimen pull requiring enhanced genotyping file	\$ 15,000
Costs for sampling are not included in the above; the cost for programming of sampling frame, depending on complexity, ranges from		\$4,800 - 6,000

Assumptions:

For all specimen pulls, the following will be provided:

- Consultation by Lab Director with institution making request
- Development of specimen data file
- Coordination of specimen pull with off-site repository
- Completion of sequential scan on all specimens
- Delivery of specimens and specimen dataset

Specimens are stored and pulled from an off-site repository; requests for specimen handling and/or processing (such as DNA abstraction or aliquoting) at the Social & Scientific Systems, Inc. (SSS) lab will increase cost.

SSS will provide a detailed cost estimate for your institution within ten (10) business days of notification by NIEHS of the approval of your application.

Effort on the requested specimen movement will not begin until full payment has been received by SSS.