

AFT BioMS Home


Notice: Alliance Biorepository Operations have resumed its regular operations. [CLICK HERE](#) for Daily Updates.

To request a kit, please access the AFT BioMS application and select "Kit Request"

For study procedure related assistance, please email the Alliance Foundation Biorepository at afbhelp@email.wustl.edu or call the AFB Program Manager at 314-747-4402

For Help with AFT BioMS, please call toll free number, 1-855-642-4667 OR email the AFT BioMS Help Desk Team at aftbiomshelp@email.wustl.edu

IMPORTANT: Please note that effective from **March 3, 2018**, there is a change in the contact email address for both Alliance Foundation Bank and AFT BioMS Help Desk Team. The old emails will continue to work for couple more months and will be redirected to the new ones and the old ones will be retired eventually. **The new email address for the Alliance Foundation Biorepository is afbhelp@email.wustl.edu and for the AFT BioMS Help Desk is aftbiomshelp@email.wustl.edu**

	<p>The Alliance Foundation Trial (AFT) Biospecimen Management System (BioMS) is a web-based application that has been designed to support biospecimen tracking, inventory management, and reporting for all Industry sponsored clinical trials and companion correlative science studies. Alliance Foundation Trials, LLC (AFT) is a research organization that develops and conducts cancer clinical trials, working closely with pharmaceutical partners, research collaborators and the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology member network. AFT seeks to fulfill the vision of the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology to reduce the impact of cancer on people by uniting a broad community of scientists and clinicians from many disciplines, committed to discovering, validating and disseminating effective strategies for the prevention and treatment of cancer. AFT is funded wholly by private entities and does not use any public funding resources.</p>
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[AFT BioMS Production Application Link \(Users must login Using AFT Portal\)](#)

Please note that Internet Explorer is no longer a certified browser for BioMS web application and the preferred web browser for BioMS is Chrome, Firefox, Safari or Edge.

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Milestones

Date	Release Version	Comments
31 Aug 2015	AFT BioMS v1.0	Initial version
26 Jan 2016	AFT BioMS v1.1	IRT Integration
14 Apr 2016	AFT BioMS v1.2	CTMS Integration
28 Apr 2016	AFT BioMS v2.0	Kit Management
20 Oct 2016	AFT BioMS v2.0.1	Bug fixes

 24 Jan 2017	BioMS v2.2	Oracle version upgrade and improved kit management functionality
 30 Mar 2017	BioMS v2.3	Corrected contact email address issue and resolved record duplication issue.
 21 Sep 2017	BioMS v2.4	New specimen types Tissue Lysate and Cell Lysate are now available to use.
 14 Dec 2017	BioMS v2.5	Improved biospecimen receipt annotation and improved kit management process.
 02 Mar 2018	BioMS v2.5.1	Improved Shipment page performance and also completed infrastructure transition.
 08 May 2018	BioMS v2.5.2	Implemented new web service for integrating user data from CTMS
 31 May 2018	BioMS v2.5.3	Added two new specimen quality values for handling delayed specimen shipments.
 07 Oct 2018	BioMS v2.5.4	Changed the email server and modified a Quartz job scheduler configuration.
 01 Dec 2018	BioMS v2.5.5	Implemented Reporting Function.
 07 Dec 2018	BioMS v2.5.6	Added a new value for the received specimen quality. "Unacceptable - Incorrect Specimen"
 17 Jan 2019	BioMS v2.5.7	Added Filters to display kit requests only for an year back history from the current date.
 25 Feb 2019	BioMS v2.6	<p><u>Revised Shipment Manifest:</u> Bar codes have been added for Specimens on the Shipment Manifest. Shipment Manifests are printed as PDF documents. Specimen Quantity for each specimens has been added to the Shipment Manifest. Shipment ID and page number(s) appears as document footer on all pages of the Shipment Manifest / Associated forms, if any.</p> <p><u>Specimen Collection Status:</u> Prior to this version, when a Primary biospecimen is collected and there is an alternate biospecimen requirement exists, BioMS system automatically marks the alternate biospecimen status as "Not Collected". Going forward, this has been changed to mark as "Not Applicable". This change has been made effective for all past and future biospecimens. When a user update a biospecimen's status as "Not Collected" using BioMS GUI, BioMS will continue to maintain its status as "Not Collected"</p>

 19 Jun 2019	BioMS v2.7	Added validation on collection dates for Fixed Tissue Block, Fixed Cell Block and Fixed Tissue Slide. Also, added validation for Shipping date to prevent entering a date earlier than any of the specimen collection dates.
 01 Mar 2020	BioMS v3.0	Integrated with the revised and upgraded AFT OpenSpecimen Implemented BSF printing in AFT BioMS