This is how it works:

Scientist submits **pre-registration** for use of residual tissue to VitalTissue

VitalTissue enters into contract (MSA) with research institution (= **end user**)

Scientist writes **research proposal** specifying the request for residual tissue

VitalTissue **assesses proposal** against specified criteria

Ready for transactions

VitalTissue discusses planned operations with hospital research coordinator (**institution**)

Patient (**residual tissue donor**) receives PIF and signs IC

Registration of residual tissue donor (VitalTissue ID number)

Institution links VitalTissue ID number to EPD

Residual tissue is placed in VitalTissue **transport box** after surgery

Removal form is completed. **Transfer** of residual tissue **to courier**

Transportation

Transfer of residual tissue to **end user**

MSA = Master Service Agreement
IC = Informed Consent
VT DONOR ID + VitalTissue Donor Identification Number
PIF = Patient information Folder
EPD = Electronic Patient Record

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