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**Biobank Patient Milestone**

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<td>This is one of the innovative ways that Mayo is pushing the pace of research.</td>
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<td>Across Mayo Clinic campuses in Minnesota, Florida and Arizona.</td>
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<td>A bank where 50-thousand participants have made a very personal investment.</td>
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<td>Biologic samples like a blood sample, a urine sample.</td>
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<td>Dr. Alexander Parker works with biobank donors at Mayo Clinic in Florida.</td>
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They're also asked to provide access to their medical records which is a wealth of data that we can tie to those samples. And they fill out about a 20-page questionnaire telling us about their lifestyle and medical history.

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That detailed data is recorded and stored within the Mayo Clinic Biobank; and it's readily available to researchers asking important questions that span the entire spectrum of human disease.

From, why do some people get disease and others don't; to, why do some people respond to certain treatments and others don't?

The answers to those questions and others are the return on investment researchers are hoping for.

**Biobank sounds**

from this one-of-a-kind bank.

so that we can make new discoveries and get them into the clinic faster.

**Graphic**

For the Mayo Clinic News Network, I'm Jeff Olsen.