STEP 1: PREPARE TISSUE BLOCK OR FFPE SLIDES

**FFPE TISSUE BLOCK PREPARATION**

- A. SELECT TISSUE BLOCK CONTAINING >50% TUMOR AND MEASURING >3mm
- B. LABEL BLOCK WITH PATHOLOGY ID#
- C. WRAP BLOCK IN GAUZE
- D. SEAL BLOCK IN BIOHAZARD BAG
- E. LAY ICE PACK ON TOP AND CLOSE TRANSPORT CONTAINER

**FFPE SLIDE PREPARATION**

- A. PROVIDE SLIDES CONTAINING >50% TUMOR AND MINIMUM # OF SLIDES:
  - 6 UNSTAINED FFPE SLIDES, 5 μ THICK
  - 1 H&E STAINED SLIDE, 5 μ THICK
- B. LABEL SLIDES WITH PATHOLOGY ID#
- C. PLACE SLIDES IN PROVIDED SLIDE HOLDERS
- D. LAY ICE PACK ON TOP AND CLOSE TRANSPORT CONTAINER

STEP 2: COMPLETE PAPERWORK

- A. COMPLETE REQUISITION FORM AND ENCLOSE IN TRANSPORT CONTAINER WITH PATIENT DEMOGRAPHIC SHEET
- B. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE FINAL PATHOLOGY REPORT (REQUIRED FOR TESTING)

A VALID SPECIMEN INCLUDES:

1. REQUISITION FORM (FULLY COMPLETED)
2. PATIENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
3. FINAL PATHOLOGY REPORT
4. FEDEX CLINICAL PAK BAG (SEALED)
5. AIRBILL (AFFIXED ON CLINICAL PAK)

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