

Renal Biopsy Kit Contents (Updated 23Aug2022)

Please check all biopsy kit contents upon receipt. If any contents are missing or damaged, please contact us before obtaining specimens.

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❖ Instructions

- Renal Biopsy Tissue Handling instructions
- IVRPS Specimen Submission Form
- Fee Schedule
- Specimen Packing & Submission Checklist

❖ Tools

- Clean glass slides, 4 each (wrapped in tissue)
- Single-edged blades, 2 each
- Plastic transfer pipettes, 4 each
- “Biological Substance, Category B” label

❖ Michel’s Transport Medium (for IF)

- 5 ml in labeled vial

❖ Empty Vial for Formalin, buffered, 10% (for LM and TEM) (You need to add Formalin)

❖ Ice pack (Please refreeze upon receipt)

- Ice packs are provided for return shipping of samples after collection.
- All reagents are stable at room temperature. If ice packs are melted/warm upon sample arrival, do not discard reagents. Please chill after biopsy collection.
- Packing materials can be used for return shipping.

❖ Address for sample submission:

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Urine SDS-PAGE collection kits will not be delivered after September 1, 2022

- For submission of urine for SDS-PAGE analysis, please submit whole urine or supernatant in a well-sealed tube without additives.
- Ship with ice packs in an insulated container.
- Next day shipping is preferred to decrease risk of urine degradation.