

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS – RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY / BIOPSY TISSUE

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS BELOW WHEN SUBMITTING SPECIMENS FOR DECIPHER® TESTING

OPTION 1: BLOCK SUBMISSION

For Radical Prostatectomy:

Select one (1) formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue block with the highest Grade Group (Gleason score) and at least 0.5 cm² of tumor tissue by area.

For Biopsy:

Select one (1) formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) block of diagnostic needle core biopsy with at least 0.5 mm in total linear length of tumor tissue with the highest Grade Group (Gleason score) of tumor.

OPTION 2: SLIDE SUBMISSION

For Radical Prostatectomy:

Submit one (1) H&E slide and five (5) 5µm thick serially sectioned unstained slides. Label the serial sectioned slides (1-6) in the order in which they were cut for scraping.

For Biopsy:

Submit one (1) H&E slide and nine (9) 5µm thick serially sectioned unstained slides *or* ten (10) 5µm thick serially sectioned unstained slides. Label the serial sectioned slides (1-10) in the order in which they were cut for scraping.

SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

BLOCK

1. Place a barcoded label on the block, then place the selected FFPE block into the small zip-lock bag.
2. Place the small zip-lock bag containing the block into the foam insert.

SLIDES

1. Place slides into the two (2) slide holders (up to 5 slides each).
2. Apply barcoded labels to the two (2) slide holder(s) and place the labeled slide holder(s) back into the foam insert in the specimen kit.

3. Apply barcoded labels to the test requisition and pathology report.
4. Fold (a) Test Requisition and (b) Pathology Report and place all paperwork into the specimen kit, between the dividing flap and the foam insert.
5. Fold down the dividing flap, place the provided cold pack on top of the flap and close the specimen kit.
6. Place the closed specimen kit into the FedEx® Clinical Lab Pak and apply the shipping label provided.
7. Ship via your regular scheduled FedEx® pickup or call Customer Support @ 888.792.1601 to schedule a pick up.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SPECIMEN SUBMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER SUPPORT TEAM AT 888.792.1601 OR EMAIL CS@DECIPHERBIO.COM

