

Biopsy and Radical Prostatectomy Tissue

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Please select one of the following options below when submitting specimens for Decipher testing

Biopsy Tissue	Radical Prostatectomy Tissue
<p>OPTION 1: BLOCK</p> <p>1. Submit 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.</p> <p>OPTION 2: SLIDES</p> <p>(Note: Though both charged and uncharged slides are accepted, charged slides are preferred)</p> <p>1. Submit ten (10) 5µm thick serially sectioned unstained slides.</p> <p>2. Label the serial sectioned slides (1-10) in the order in which they were cut.</p> <p>3. Air dry slides overnight or until no water is visible under the paraffin section and store unstained slides at 4 degrees C until shipping.</p>	<p>OPTION 1: BLOCK</p> <p>1. Submit one (1) formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) block of radical prostatectomy tissue with the highest Grade Group (Gleason score) and at least 0.5 cm² of tumor tissue by area.</p> <p>OPTION 2: SLIDES</p> <p>(Note: Though both charged and uncharged slides are accepted, charged slides are preferred)</p> <p>1. Submit six (6) 5µm thick serially sectioned unstained slides.</p> <p>2. Label the serial sectioned slides (1-6) in the order in which they were cut.</p> <p>3. Air dry slides overnight or until no water is visible under the paraffin section and store unstained slides at 4 degrees C until shipping.</p>

SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

To avoid damaged or contaminated samples please use Veracyte’s Decipher specimen kits along with the ice packs we provide. To obtain kits or shipping account information, please contact us at 1.888.792.1601 or specimenprocurement@veracyte.com.

- OPTION 1: BLOCK**
1. 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.
- OPTION 2: SLIDES**
1. Place slides into the slide holders provided.
 2. Place the slide holder(s) back into the foam insert in the specimen kit.
 3. Fold Test Requisition, Pathology Report and place all paperwork into the specimen kit, between the dividing flap and the foam insert.
 4. Fold down the dividing flap, place the provided cold pack on top of the flap and close the specimen kit.
 5. Place the closed specimen kit into the shipping pack and apply the shipping label provided.
 6. Ship via your regularly scheduled pickup or contact Customer Care to schedule a pick up.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SPECIMEN SUBMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER CARE TEAM AT 1.888.792.1601 OR EMAIL SPECIMENPROCUREMENT@VERACYTE.COM.