

Renal Biopsy Kit:



Laboratory Paperwork:
Requisition Form



Two Bottles Of Fixatives:
Michel's Fixative – Blue Top
Formalin – White Top



Fedex Packaging To Return Biopsy Sample:
Fed Ex Clinical Pak
Pre- Paid, Pre-addressed FedEx mailer

Renal Biopsy Protocol:

Reagents

All are stable at room temperature.
Do not freeze or use dry ice.

Formalin: Light Microscopy And
Electron Microscopy - White Top

Michel's Fixative:
Immunofluorescence Transport
Solution - Blue Top

Biopsy Handling Protocol

1

Two separate cores: (Multiple cores recommended for transplants). Place one core in Formalin for Light and Electron Microscopy studies. Place one core in Michel's fixative for Immunofluorescence studies.

2

Single core/scant material: The core should either be divided in half for Light and Immunofluorescence, or submitted entirely for Light Microscopy.

Weekend Policy:

If you have an emergency case you would like read, the following steps must be taken:

You must call our office on Friday. In order to process Saturday biopsies, we must be informed of all incoming biopsies by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Please also provide us with a weekend contact number for the nephrologist on call.

You must be sure that the Saturday Delivery is checked on the FedEx air bill.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to evaluate your renal biopsies.