

## Renal Biopsy Kit:



**Laboratory Paperwork:**  
Renal Biopsy Requisition Form



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



**FedEx Packaging To Return Biopsy Sample:**  
Pre-paid FedEx Clinical Pak

## 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 - Green 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 Saturday Delivery is checked for your shipment.

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