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Kit Contents	4 Slide containers, capacity 5 slides each 3 Zip-lock bags for submitting tissue blocks Collection and Shipping Instructions	FedEx Clinical Pak Prepaid FedEx Airbill
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Endoscopy Unit	Collect sample, biopsy or FNA Coordinate with internal lab or send out department for 3 rd party testing Interpace will cooperate with hospital lab send out process
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Slide recuts from FFPE tissue blocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Not Accepted:</u> Decalcified tissue, bleached tissue, and tissues fixed in Zenker's or Bouin's fixatives • <u>Acceptable Fixatives:</u> 10% buffered formalin, paraformaldehyde, B6, and most common fixatives. • Include pathology report for submitted slides. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recut nine (9) sections (4-5 microns thick) from each tissue block of interest. Label ALL slides with pathology accession number for proper identification. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Send most representative sections including one section that contains non-neoplastic tissue (control). b. Stain one (1) of the nine (9) recut slides with H&E stain and cover slip. Do not send original H&E stained slides as Interpace Diagnostics will retain all submitted slides. Do not place a cover slip on the eight (8) remaining unstained recuts. 2. Pathologist may mark area(s) of interest on the underside of stained slides using permanent marker. 3. Package samples <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Insert slides into plastic slide holders, do not pack slides face to face b. Place holders into the foam insert inside of the collection kit to prevent damage 4. Follow shipping instructions on page 2.
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Formalin fixed Paraffin-embedded (FFPE) blocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Not Accepted:</u> Decalcified tissue, bleached tissue, and tissues fixed in Zenker's or Bouin's fixatives • <u>Acceptable Fixatives:</u> 10% buffered formalin, paraformaldehyde, B6, and most common fixatives. • Include pathology report for FFPE. • FFPE blocks require additional processing that may increase turnaround time. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Label ALL paraffin blocks with pathology accession number for proper identification. 2. Place each tissue block of interest in a zip-lock bag provided. 3. Place zip-lock bag in the foam insert in the collection kit to prevent damage. 4. In warm weather, a frozen freezer brick or equivalent can be placed above the foam insert. 5. Follow shipping instructions on page 2.
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Shipping Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Place plastic slide holders or zip-lock bags into the foam insert in the Specimen Collection box.2. Important: Ordering physician must sign and date the Requisition form, and all sections of the Requisition must be filled out completely.3. Place the requisition, the patient demographic/billing information, pathology or cytology report and other clinical information, e.g., endoscopy report, in the Specimen Collection box.4. Close the Collection Kit and place inside the provided FedEx ClinPak.5. Seal the FedEx ClinPak affix the provided FedEx airbill stamp. Tip: Keep a copy of the shipping label and requisition for your hospital/lab records!6. Ship Priority Overnight for next business day delivery to Interpace Diagnostics.
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Submitters are required to follow all local, state, federal and international laws when submitting specimens. Interpace Diagnostics will not be held responsible for any liability attributable to the shipper's improper actions or failure to comply with regulations.