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NextGenomix Laboratories Biopsy collection, Packing and Shipping Instructions:

Packing List:

1. Requisition form
2. Biopsy Punch kit
3. 4mm Punch biopsy tool
4. 3 Specimen vials per site each with fixatives
5. Ice pack
6. UPS Shipping bag

Collection and Shipping Instructions:

- Complete Requisition form and place in outside pocket of the biohazard bag provided.
- Label all tubes with patient information, prior to placing tissue in tubes.
- Once the 4mm punch biopsy has been performed, place in labeled Specimen vial (1) labeled Zamboni fixative.
- If the specimen is not shipped on the same day.
- Place in refrigerator for NO less than 8 hours and NO more than 24 hours.
- Next day pour out Zamboni fixative and wash patient tissue with tube labeled saline solution vial (2) be careful not to pour out or touch patient tissue. Pour in saline, tightly close lid, and gentle shake tissue in solution, perform twice. Pour out solution.
- Next, pour in Cryo solution from vial (3) and immediately place back in biohazard bag with previously completed requisition form and refrigerate until shipping.
- Tissue can stay in refrigerator for up to 1 week.
- Once ready for shipment.
- Place biohazard bag with all contents and an ice pack in provided shipping box and schedule for UPS pickup.

