

ROUTINE TISSUE BLOCK
SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS ON BACK

Require ambient/room temperature.

One () formalin- fixed para n-embedded (FFPE) block containing viable tumor cells. Tumor cells must account for at least of cell nuclei in the tumor-containing regions of the block. One () corresponding hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) stained slide, if available. For molecular analysis, tumor cells will be excised in the form of tissue cores or μm sections. Specimen & Shipping Requirements Please provide Block or Slides and check box that applies.

PLEASE NOTE

Specimens processed using acid decalcification are not acceptable. Submitting a routine tissue block authorizes Lifecode to exhaust the entire block to achieve minimum required sample input, if necessary.

Ten () - μm unstained sections on positively charged, unbaked slides from a single tumor-containing formalin- fixed para n-embedded block. **For smaller tissues (less than mm x mm [mm]), please send slides.** One () corresponding hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) stained slide, if available. For molecular analysis, tumor cells will be excised by microdissection.

- **LABEL EACH SPECIMEN**

with institution's specimen ID. Apply one barcode label (provided) per specimen/slide. Both identifiers should be visible. If sending slides, place slides in slide cartridges from specimen collection kit. Place H&E slide in single slide holder.

- **AFFIX ONE BARCODE LABEL**

to copy of test requisition under the section "Specimen Information." Complete specimen information fields on Test Requisition.

- **PLACE SPECIMEN**

or slide cartridges in a sealed bag.

- **INSERT THE SPECIMEN**

or slide cartridge(s) into the specimen collection kit. In warmer weather, May to October, include cold pack.

- **PLACE A COPY**

of the requisition form and pathology report into the Lifecode Specimen Collection Kit

- **PLACE THE SPECIMEN Collection Kit**

into the FedEx clinical pak and seal.

- **APPLY THE PRE PRINTED AIRBILL**

with shipping information. Shipping Address: Lifecode, Hatch Drive, Foster City, CA. Make note of barcode ID and FedEx tracking number.

- **CONTACT LIFECODE CUSTOMER CARE**

to arrange for same-day courier pickup. You will be asked to provide barcode ID and FedEx tracking number.

- **LEAVE THE PACKAGE**
at your institution's designated FedEx pickup location.

PLEASE NOTE

*Specimens can only be shipped overnight on Mondays to Thursdays.
Do not ship them on Fridays or during holidays*

To order kits, call - - or email customercare@lifecodehealth.com.

Customer Care

If you have any questions, contact Customer Care at - - from AM to PM (Pacific Time), Mon-Fri or email customercare@lifecodehealth.com. Lifecode clinical tests are intended for clinical use. They were developed and their performance characteristics determined by Lifecode, which is certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of (CLIA) to perform high complexity testing. The tests have not been cleared or approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA); however, such clearance or approval is not currently required