

FFPE Specimen Instructions

From June to October, ice packs will be provided to all accounts. Include one fully frozen ice pack per specimen collection kit during these months.

KIT CONTENTS

- 1 x clear resealable plastic bag
- 1 x cardboard holder
- 1 x shipper clinical pack
- 1 x shipping label
- 2 x 5-place slide holders
- 3 x unique identifier labels
- 1 x specimen collection instruction and shipping manifest
- 1 x ice pack (add-on from June to October)

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Option 1: FFPE Block

1. Submit 1 x formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) block of transurethral resection of a bladder tumor (TURBT) tissue.
2. Select the FFPE block most representative of the muscle-invasive bladder cancer.

Option 2: FFPE Slides

1. Submit 1 x H&E slide.
2. Submit 9 x 5-micron thick serially sectioned unstained slides. (Note: If H&E slide unavailable, then submit 10 x 5-micron thick serially sectioned unstained slides)
3. Select the slides most representative of the muscle-invasive bladder cancer.
4. Label the serial sectioned slides in the order in which they were cut (e.g., 1-10).
5. Air dry slides overnight or until no water is visible under the paraffin section and store unstained slides at 4 degrees Celsius until shipping.

CONTAMINATION PREVENTION

- Utilize aseptic techniques during sample collection, fixation, and embedding to prevent microbial contamination.
- Avoid cross-contamination by using new instruments and gloves for each sample.
- Ensure the work area is cleaned and disinfected before and after each procedure.

SPECIMEN REJECTION CRITERIA

- Unlabeled, mislabeled, or mismatched specimens.
- Damaged specimens (e.g., broken slides).
- Specimen fixed in a fixative containing heavy metals (e.g., Zinc, Copper, Mercury).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- If an FFPE block arrives melted at Veracyte Labs SD, we will re-embed the tissue. If you prefer that we do not re-embed the tissue, please contact our Customer Care team at customer@veracyte.com.

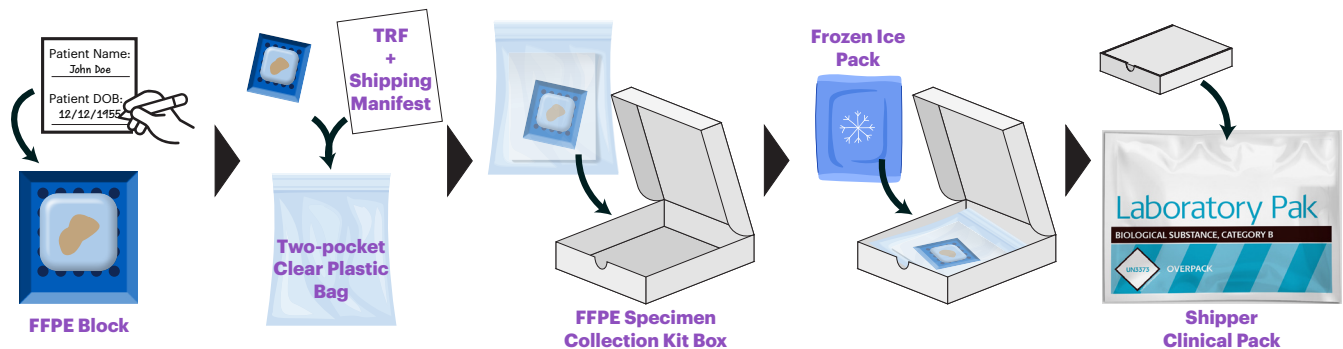
SHIPPING ADDRESS: 6925 Lusk Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92121

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SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

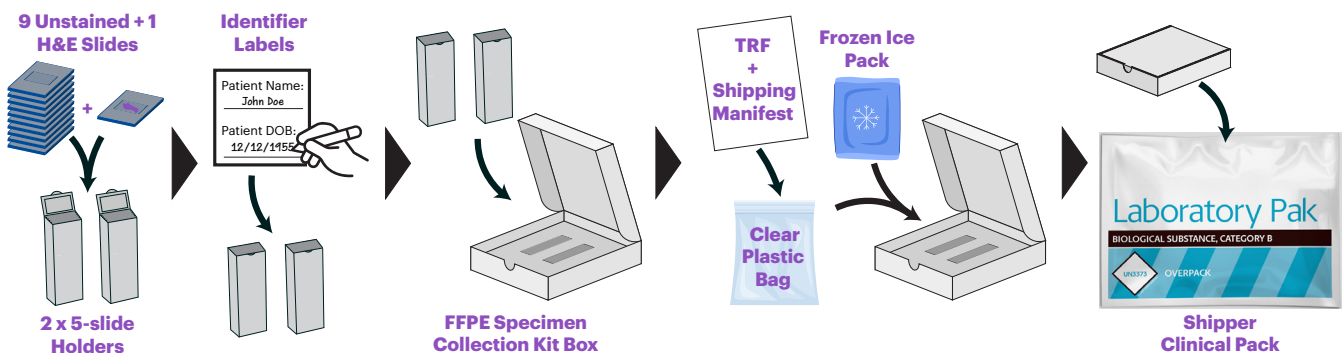
Option 1: Instructions for FFPE Block

1. Label the selected block with one unique identifier label provided. Enter the patient's name and date of birth in the designated fields on the label.
2. Place the block in the clear resealable plastic bag provided.
3. Place a copy of the completed **TrueMRD Test Requisition Form** (provided by the Veracyte Procurement Team), **shipping manifest**, and **any other paperwork** in the outer sleeve of the same resealable plastic bag.
4. Place the plastic bag on top of the cardboard holder inside the kit box.
5. When applicable, place the frozen ice pack on top of the plastic bag and close the kit box securely.
6. Insert the specimen collection kit into the shipper clinical pack and affix the shipping label provided.
7. Ship via your regularly scheduled pickup - **OR** - contact Customer Care to schedule a pick-up.



Option 2: Instructions for FFPE Slides

1. Place the selected slides into the 5-place slide holders provided.
2. Label each slide holder with the unique identifier labels provided. Enter the patient's name and date of birth in the designated fields on the label.
3. Place the slide holders into the cardboard holder at the bottom of the kit box.
4. Place a copy of the completed **TrueMRD Test Requisition Form** (provided by the Veracyte Procurement Team), **shipping manifest**, and **any other paperwork** in the clear resealable plastic bag provided.
5. Place the plastic bag on top of the cardboard holder.
6. When applicable, place the frozen ice pack on top of the cardboard holder containing the slide holders and close the kit box securely.
7. Insert the specimen collection kit into the shipper clinical pack and affix the shipping label provided.
8. Ship via your regularly scheduled pickup - **OR** - contact Customer Care to schedule a pick-up.



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Shipping Manifest

PLEASE PROVIDE THE BELOW INFORMATION AND INCLUDE IT IN THE SPECIMEN SHIPMENT

Number of block(s)/slides enclosed: _____

Specimen ID: _____

Block ID(s): _____

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