TrueMRD™ Monitoring Test for MIBC

FFPE Specimen Instructions

Ice packs will be provided to all accounts throughout the year.
Include one fully frozen ice pack per specimen collection kit.

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

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Option 1: FFPE Block

1. Submit one (1) 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 one (1) H&E slide.
2. Submit nine (9) 5 µm thick serially sectioned unstained slides. (Note: If H&E slide unavailable, then submit ten (10) 5 µm 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 C 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 customercare@veracyte.com.

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

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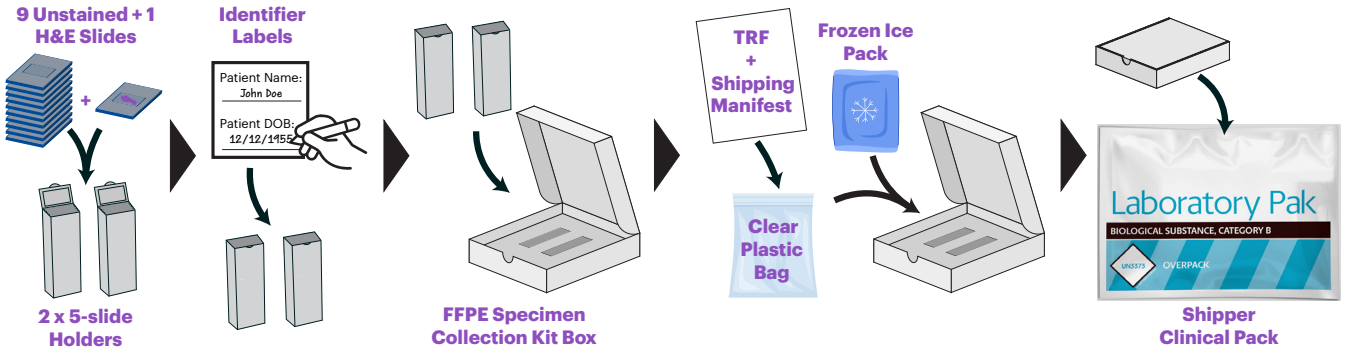
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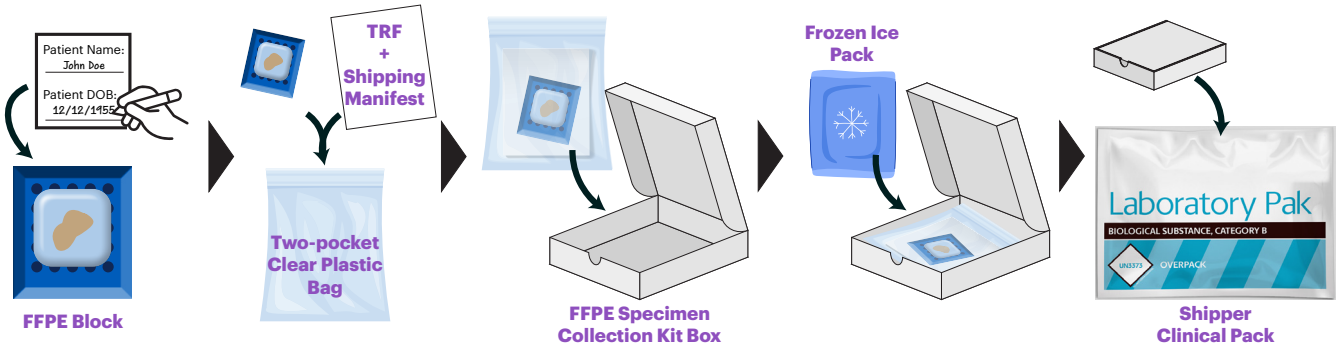
SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Begin packing specimen:
   a. For **FFPE slides** place the selected slides into the 5-place slide holders provided.
   b. For **FFPE block** proceed to step 2.
2. Label each slide holder or selected block with a unique identifier label provided. Enter the patient's name and date of birth in the designated fields on the label. Specimens must include a minimum of two unique patient identifiers (e.g., patient name or date of birth). Specimens that do not meet this requirement may not be able to be processed.
3. Continue packing specimen:
   a. For **FFPE slides** place the slide holders into the cardboard holder within the kit box.
   b. For **FFPE block** place the block in the clear resealable plastic bag provided.
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 outer sleeve of the resealable plastic bag.
5. Fold the plastic bag and place on top of the cardboard holder inside the kit box.
6. Place the frozen ice pack on top of the plastic bag 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 1.866.279.4205 and provide the client key: VeracyteDecipher to schedule a pick-up.

How to pack FFPE Slides



How to pack an FFPE Block



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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): _____

Has the specimen been relabeled or does the specimen ID differ from the pathology report or procurement request?

- ☐ **No - Specimen IDs match**
- ☐ **Yes - Specimens have been re-labeled or have a different ID than originally requested**

  Please specify original and current identifiers: _____

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