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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING BREAST BIOPSY SPECIMENS FOR TRANSPORT

Step 1

Complete the test requisition form. Be sure to include the following: Patient name, address, phone number, DOB, SSN, Diagnosis, ICD-9 code, date specimen collected, clinical or mammographic diagnosis, specimen quadrant/source and insurance information.

Step 2

Label only the specimen bottle(s) that are utilized with the patient's full name and biopsy/quadrant source. Note: There are four (4) formalin-filled bottles for biopsy/quadrant specimens and two (2) cytolyte-filled bottles for fine needle aspiration cytology specimens.

Step 3

Obtain biopsy or aspirate in the usual manner and place in corresponding specimen containers. Secure the lids tightly.

Step 4

Circle right or left breast and place containers into the appropriate breast quadrant of the specimen tray.

Multiple biopsy specimens from the same anatomic site should be placed in the same container and labeled accordingly. For bilateral breast biopsies, please utilize a second specimen kit. Note: Any unused formalin or cytolyte-filled containers may remain in the specimen tray and returned.

Step 5

Close the lid of the specimen box. Place the specimen box into the plastic transport bag provided and seal. Remove excess air from the bag for ease of closure and for mailing.

Step 6

Insert the completed test requisition into the outer pouch of the plastic bag.

Step 7

Call Interscope Pathology for pick up 818-992-7848.

If the specimen is to be shipped call Interscope for our Fed Ex account number and follow standard FedEx packaging and shipping instructions for biologic specimens. Fed Ex: 1-800-4633339 or www.fedex.com

For any questions or concerns, call **MAMMOCORE** at **(818) 992-7848**.