



Renal Pathology Biopsy Clinical Information Form *

Ordering physician (Please sign.): _____

Patient name: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____ Gender: M F

Biopsy (Circle one.): NATIVE TRANSPLANT

Clinical syndrome under evaluation (Check all that apply.)

- Acute renal failure
- Chronic renal failure
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Nephritic syndrome
- Hematuria - Micro
- Hematuria - Macro
- Rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis
- Proteinuria
- Transplant follow-up | Date of treatment: _____

Narrative history/data:

Relevant labs:

Serum creatinine (mg/dL): _____ GFR: _____
Urine protein: _____ Hgb A1C: _____

Designate if positive/negative:

ANA: _____ pANCA: _____ cANCA: _____ dsDNA: _____
Hep. B: _____ Hep. C: _____ HIV: _____ Cryo.: _____
Monoclonal protein Serum: _____ Monoclonal protein urine: _____

Is this specimen a rush/urgent specimen? Yes No

Referring nephrologist to contact with results: _____

Contact phone number: _____
Pager and/or mobile phone numbers are preferred.

* It is the policy of University of Florida Health Pathology Laboratories to contact submitting nephrologists with preliminary results for their patient's biopsy as soon as they are available. If no information is provided, we may not be able to provide timely follow-up.

Instructions for Preparing and Shipping Renal Biopsies to UF Health Pathology Laboratories

What is included in this kit?

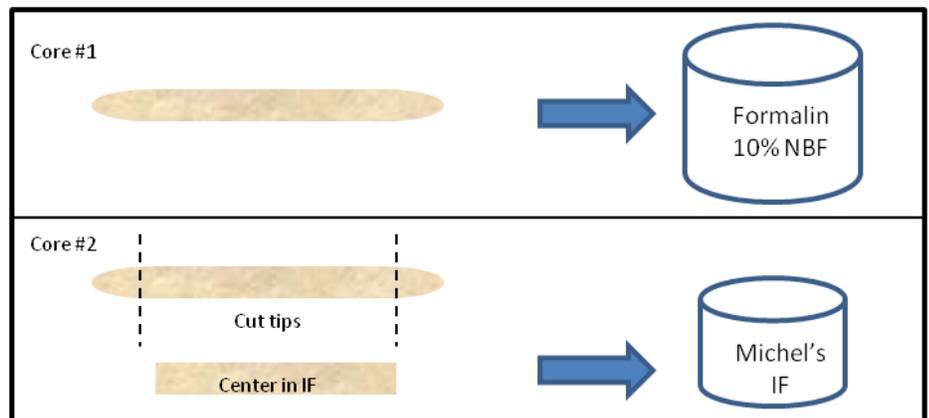
- One vial of formalin
- One requisition form
- One vial of Michel's (IF) medium
- One Renal Pathology Biopsy Clinical Information Form

How to prepare the specimen:

Proper handling of the specimen depends on the number of cores and amount of tissue collected.

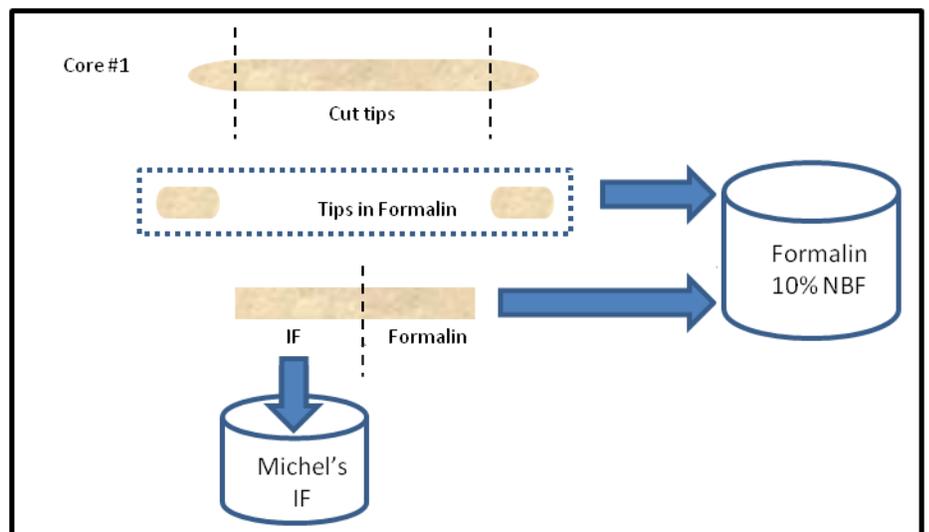
Two cores:

- Place Core #1 in formalin.
- Cut the tips (1 mm) off other core.
- Submit the tips from Core #1 in formalin.
- Place the remainder of Core #2 in Michel's (IF) medium.



One core (> 5 mm):

- Cut off 1 mm of tissue off of the ends of the specimen.
- Submit the tips of the specimen in the formalin vial.
- Cut the remaining specimen in half.
- Submit one half of the remaining specimen in formalin.
- Submit the other half of the remaining specimen in Michel's (IF) medium.



One core or scant tissue (< 5 mm):

- Submit one half of the tissue in formalin and the other half in Michel's (IF) medium.
- We can triage tissue in formalin for electron microscopy if needed.