



EMBRYO BIOPSY SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

When shipping kit is received by your lab, please remove the cold packs, and place them in a freezer so they remain flat and even during the refreeze process. This is important when packaging the sample box for transport back to the PGT lab. Thank you!

KIT CONTENTS:

- Tube rack
- PCR tubes
- Specimen bags
- NOVA Genomics cell buffer
- Insulated shipper
 - Outer cardboard box and inner Styrofoam box
- Documents
 - Completed TRF
 - Embryo Biopsy Instructions
 - Biopsy Record
 - Shipping Instructions

1. Please keep the samples frozen (-20°C or -80°C) until ready for shipment.
2. Place the tubes containing biopsies into the provided tube rack. Make sure each PCR tube is labeled with the patient's initials and embryo number on the cap. When all tubes are loaded, make sure the lid is securely placed on the rack and tape shut.
3. Label the rack's lid with the patient's clinic ID number, date of birth, and the IVF Clinic's name.
4. Place the rack into the specimen bag and seal it prior to packaging.
5. When packaging the shipping box for transport, please use frozen cold packs by placing them on the bottom, on the top, and on each side of the specimen bag containing the rack so that the rack is surrounded by frozen cold packs on all sides.
6. Place the completed Test Request Form and Embryo Biopsy Sheet in a separate specimen bag and place in the shipping box. Tape should be used to secure the lid of the Styrofoam box and cardboard shipping box.
7. Please notify the designated courier or FedEx that a package is ready for pickup. The arrangements for a specific specimen pick-up will be worked out beforehand.

When sending samples for more than one patient:

Please organize all samples so that the tubes for each patient case are grouped together and clearly labeled. Ensure that it is easy to identify which tubes belong to each specific case.