

# Department of Dermatology

**Dermatopathology Service** 

## **Sending Instructions**

#### **TISSUE CASES**

Please place tissue in provided formalin bottles, and place them in a provided biohazard bag. Please be sure to include a completed requisition form, and a copy of the patient's insurance demographics. Place all items in a shipper box and submit in a FedEx Clinical Pak bag. Adhere the FedEx air bill and choose Standard Overnight as the shipping method. We will receive the package the next morning. To request a courier pickup in the Greater Sacramento Area, please call (916) 734-6373 or (866) 323-9061.

#### **SLIDE CONSULTS**

Please place slides in a slide container, preferably wrapped in bubble wrap. Include either our requisition form or a physician's consult letter request along with the prior pathology report. Patient history and any available images are appreciated. Images may be included in the package. Place all items in a FedEx Clinical Pak bag, or a box. Adhere the FedEx air bill and choose Standard Overnight as the shipping method. We will receive the package the next morning. To request a courier pickup in the Greater Sacramento Area, please call (916) 734-6373 or (866) 323-9061.

### **IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE**

Please place tissue in our provided Michel's Media. If H&E is also requested for histology correlation, include tissue placed in a formalin bottle. Place specimen bottles in a biohazard bag. Please provide a completed requisition form and a copy of the patient's insurance demographics. Place all items in a FedEx Clinical Pak bag, or a box. Adhere the FedEx air bill and choose Standard Overnight as the shipping method. We will receive the package the next morning. To request a courier pickup in the Greater Sacramento Area, please call (916) 734-6373 or (866) 323-9061.

#### **MOLECULAR TESTING**

A report may recommend molecular testing. However, some insurances do not yet cover this. Your office may want to speak with the patient regarding cost. If your patient would like to proceed, we will need either the block or unstained slides. Molecular microscopic correlations will help in diagnosis of equivocal cases, but will also help in providing customized patient care.

Contact Client Services with any questions: (916) 734-6373 or (866) 323-9061