## **Slide Specimen Submission Instructions**



Please use these instructions when preparing slides for FedEx Overnight shipment
Please review the instructions and contents of the kit before preparing the requested tumor samples



Specimen submitted must have 30% or more tumor content. Do not submit specimens that are older than 5 years. Slides that are shipped must be sent with provided chilled cold pack via FedEx Overnight (Monday-Thursday) to preserve the integrity of the specimen. Please avoid sending on a Friday due to temperature control issues.

## **Slide Preparation Instructions**

- 1 H&E charged slide Four micron (4µm) cut first
  - Do not bake or stain the slide
  - Do not send original slides

Five (5) slides for RPPA Assay testing - Eight micron (8µm) non-charged & unbaked slides

- Non-charged slides required
- Two (2) sections per slide preferred if only one section will fit on the slide, then provide 5 slides with 1 section
- Sections on each slide should be oriented similarly and as close to the middle of the slide as possible
- Allow the slides to air dry Do not bake
- 1. Provide a copy of the requisition and pathology report for this specimen along with specimen submission
- 2. Provide dates of when slides were cut
- 3. Place patient specimen slides within provided slide holder place all within the kit along with the chilled cold pack and put in FedEx envelope along with a copy of the requisition and pathology report
- 4. Please send materials via FedEx Overnight
- 5. A copy of the air bill should be maintained for your records
- 6. Schedule package pick-up with FedEx by calling: 1-800-463-3339

Sample types not currently accepted:

Bone, bone marrow, any type of fluids (i.e., pleural effusions) and any samples with a high blood content/low tumor cell content

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