

# **Specimen Mailing instructions**

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#### 1. Gather the required documents

- Attach the complete pathology report (only for tumor specimen)
- Attach the complete test request form or specimen request form
- Get all required signatures
- Review the specimen collection requirements



### 2. Collect and label the specimen, tumor block or slides

Meet the specimen requirements

For tumor:

- Place the specimen into the provided plastic block holder
- Cover the block with an ice pack that has been frozen for 24 hours



#### 3. Prepare specimen for shipping

Place the labeled tube or prepared tumor block into the collection box

## 4. Collect

Copies of patient insurance cards, completed documents and specimen packaging

## 5. Assemble shipping envelope and ship

- Place the assembled test kit into the FedEx Pak with the enclosed air bill placed on the front\*\*
- Samples can be shipped any day of the week
- Please DO NOT WRITE THE PATIENT'S NAME ON THE TEST BOX
- If you do not have a regularly scheduled FedEx pickup, call 800-GO-FEDEX (800-463-3339) or visit <u>https://www.fedex.com/en-us/shipping/schedule-manage-pickups.html#one-time</u> to request one.

**\*\*NOTE**: It is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that the package containing a diagnostic specimen conforms to FedEx guidelines along with all applicable local, state, federal and international regulations.