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SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS & HANDLING PROCEDURES FOR MUTATION ANALYSIS

Specimen Type:	FFPE - Slide(s)
Requirements:	<p>6 unstained 5um FFPE slides containing adequate amounts of tumor. Air dry, do not oven dry. Do not use coverslips. Please include a copy of corresponding surgical pathology report.</p> <p>2 H&E stained slides to be analyzed by our pathologists.</p> <p>Transport Temperature: sent at 20-25°C. Protect paraffin tissue from excessive heat. Ship in cooled container during summer months.</p> <p>Unacceptable Conditions: No tumor in tissue. Frozen specimens and specimens fixed/processed in alternative fixatives.</p> <p>Stability: Ambient: Indefinitely; Refrigerated: Acceptable.</p>
Shipping Conditions:	Ship at room temperature (20-25°C) in an insulated container by overnight courier. Do not heat or freeze.
	Slides should be enclosed in a plastic slide mailer.
	Enclose a completed test requisition form
	<p>Send specimen via Federal Express or USPS "Priority overnight" to:</p> <p>GeneSite-Advanced Molecular Diagnostics 19 Spear Road, Suite 312, Ramsey, NJ 07746</p>



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Specimen Type:	Formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) block
Requirements:	<p>Please provide name and address to return block.</p> <p>Place entire block(s) in a small plastic bag.</p> <p>Transport Temperature: sent at 20-25°C. (room temperature).</p> <p>Unacceptable Conditions: No tumor in tissue.</p>
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Specimen Type:	Fresh tissue biopsy
Requirements:	Use sterile container with RPMI (Caution: do not use RPMI if it is cloudy, yellow or beyond expiration date).
Shipping Conditions:	Ship at room temperature (20-25°C) in an insulated container by overnight courier. Use cold pack for transport. Cold pack should not be placed in direct contact with the specimen during shipping.
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Specimen Type:	Peripheral blood
Requirements:	Lavender/Purple - Top tube=EDTA 5-10 ml.
Shipping Conditions:	Ship at room temperature (20-25°C) in an insulated container by overnight courier. Use cold pack for transport. Cold pack should not be placed in direct contact with the specimen during shipping.
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Specimen Type:	Fine Needle Aspirate (FNA)
Requirements:	FFPE cell block
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