

Specimen Preparation Instructions



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The key sample consideration for GeneKor is to submit a total mass of cells that is sufficient to extract the amount of DNA necessary for analysis. This checklist was designed to help us work together to identify the best sample for each patient. However, solid tumor samples vary greatly from patient to patient, and you may have unique challenges not covered here. Please contact our Client Service Representative with additional questions.

SAMPLE TYPE

FFPE BLOCK OR 8–10 SLIDES (+H&E SLIDE)

Tissue should be formalin-fixed and embedded into a paraffin block. If sending slides, slides should be unstained, charged and unbaked, and should include an H&E slide. If sending a core biopsy, use 3-5 cores aligned and embedded in a single block, laid down so that when cut the blade is running parallel to the long axis of the cores.



OR



BLOOD SAMPLE

Blood should be collected in EDTA tubes. A minimum of two vials are necessary for testing. Blood collection is performed at any qualified center of your choice. GeneKor does not perform blood collection at its premises or in any other location.



TUMOR CONTENT FOR PARAFFIN BLOCK

20%

if the ratio of malignant to non-malignant cells is too low, it will be difficult to extract enough DNA to assay. Please ensure that your sample has as much tumor content as possible.



BLOOD SAMPLE STORAGE

The blood sample can be stored at 4°C in your home refrigerator or at room temperature.



Do not freeze

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

* During the summer period we recommend to have an ice pack in the Kit (The ice pack SHOULD NOT directly touch the sample).

1. Place the GeneKor Requisition Form and all relevant patient insurance materials and reports into the GeneKor Specimen Kit.

2. Place the GeneKor Specimen Kit (including the GeneKor Requisition Form and relevant patient reports and insurance documents) into the provided shipping pack and seal the shipping pack.

3. Ship completed specimen kit (requisition form, insurance information and samples) to:

GeneKor Medical S.A.
52 Spaton Ave.
153 44 Gerakas
Athens, Greece

Place all materials into GeneKor Specimen Kit and contact Client Service to schedule a pick up.

* **WARNING**, vials that are not labeled with the full name and/or code of the patient will **NOT** be accepted.

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