Tissue Inspection and Cell Enrichment

When necessary, Caris Life Sciences® will microdissect specimen with < 20% cancer cells to increase the Cancer Cell Density for higher quality testing.

Ship to Caris Life Sciences

Paraffin Block (Preferred)
- Formalin fixed tissue block (including core-needle biopsies, fine-needle aspirates or malignant fluid)
- Tumor content: ≥ 20% tumor nuclei
- Surface area: minimum of 25 mm² (5mm x 5mm)

Specimens with a smaller tumor area may require additional specimen to be submitted. If the tumor area per slide exceeds 25mm², fewer slides are needed for testing.

Unstained Slides
- 5mm x 5mm x 4μm tissue/slide
- MI Profile™: 25 slides
- MI Tumor Seek™: 8 slides

Fresh Tissue
Specimen Options:
- Two samples, thickness not to exceed 3mm in at least one dimension
- Four to six (4-6) needle biopsies
- Do NOT send specimen larger than the recommended size
- Do NOT decalcify bone metastases
- International customers: contact customer services prior to biopsy of fresh tissue

Malignant Fluid
- Maximum 120ml malignant fluid/ formalin jar

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