Tissue sample collection instructions

1. FFPE sample requirements

- Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) block with >25 mm² minimum (tissue block) and 1 H&E slide (preferred) surface area OR
- 6-10 unstained slides at 10-microns each or 12-20 unstained slides at 5-microns each PLUS one H&E slide

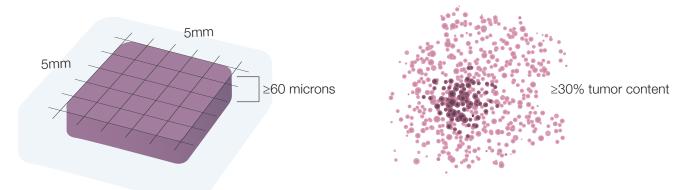


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2. Sample guidelines

- Tissue surface area should be 5 mm² x 5 mm²
- Tissue volume should be ≥60 microns in total thickness
- Tumor content must be \geq 30%



Note: Submitting suboptimal samples decreases the likelihood of test success and may lead to requests for additional unstained slides or blocks.

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Tissue sample packing and shipping

3. Packing preparation



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Ensure all primary specimen containers are labeled with two unique patient identifiers and collection date. Complete pathology section on the Signatera requisition form.

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Place samples in a biohazard bag. Pack samples, all order documents (completed requisition form, pathology report, copy of patient's insurance), and the cool pack included, into the Signatera Tissue Collection Kit box.

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4. Shipping

Place the kit box into the pre-labelled FedEx Clinical Pak envelope provided and seal contents. Call 1.800.GO.FEDEX to arrange a pickup.



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