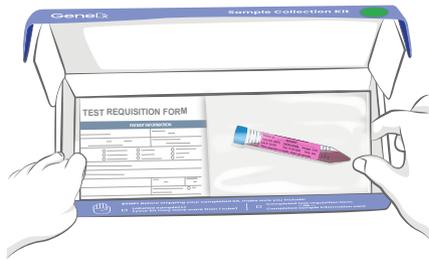


4 Return

Place the tube(s) into the biohazard bag and seal.

There is an absorbent blotter inside of the biohazard bag in the event of leakage—please do not remove it.

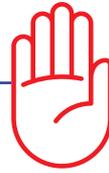
Insert the completed test requisition form into the second pocket of the biohazard bag.



Put the sealed biohazard bag into the GeneDx specimen collection kit and close it.



Place the specimen collection kit inside the FedEx Clinical Pak, remove the adhesive strip, and seal the FedEx Pak. Attach the FedEx shipping label to the outside of the Pak.



IMPORTANT

Before sealing and shipping the completed kit, make sure to include:

Sample labeled with name, date of birth (DOB), and date of collection
Unlabeled samples will not be processed.

Completed test requisition form
—OR—
Completed sample info card

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Skin Punch Biopsy Collection Kit

Please read these full instructions before collecting the sample.

You should have two separate boxes. See below for the contents of each box. If you only have one box, please contact us at support@genedx.com to request the second box.

Box 1 (Sample Collection Kit):

- 4 squares of parafilm "M" lab film
- Specimen bag with absorbent sheet inside
- Labels for specimen tubes with spots for name, date of birth (DOB), and date of collection
- Instructions
- Return envelope and prepaid shipping label

Box 2 (Standard shipping box):

This box will contain the media for skin punch biopsy collection. Please note:

- Media will arrive in a standard shipping box with Styrofoam insert (no GeneDx logo)
- Media must be refrigerated upon arrival
- There will be an expiration date on the media tube
- One tube will be sent unless more than one was requested
 - For standard skin punches, one tube should suffice
 - Samples can be sent in the same tube if taken from the same area

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- If you're sending both an affected and unaffected sample from an individual, they should be in separate tubes and clearly labeled
 - If you need additional tubes, please request them at the time the kit order is placed

Take everything out of each box and put on a table/counter in front of you. **The media needs to be refrigerated until you are ready to perform the skin punch biopsy.**

1 Collect

Collect one to two 4mm punch biopsies per tube. These should be placed into tube media and submerged.

Note: if you have collected skin punch biopsies from two different areas, such as affected skin and unaffected skin, each sample must be placed in its own tube and clearly labeled (one tube labeled affected and the other tube labeled unaffected).

Place the lid(s) back on the tube(s) and close tightly. Please ensure that each cap is screwed on evenly and completely to avoid any leaking. Wrap each tube cap tightly with parafilm to prevent leaking during transit.

Samples should be sent at room temperature the same day as the biopsy.



2 Label

Fill out the provided label(s) using permanent marker (if available), with the name and date of birth of the person whose sample is contained in the tube(s), as well as the date of collection. Place the label(s) on the side of the tube(s).

One label on each tube is needed (if more than one tube is being sent) with each tube clearly marked as affected or unaffected.



Note: All tubes must be labeled. Unlabeled samples will not be processed.

3 Sample Information

Reminder: Every sample **MUST** be accompanied by a completed test requisition form (preferred) or a completed sample info card. **Samples submitted without this form or card will not be processed.**



Test requisition form

Please note on the test requisition form or sample information card whether you would like the sample sent for direct extraction or if you want the fibroblasts to be cultured.

Please contact GeneDx to speak to a genetic counselor if you have questions prior to sample collection: 888-729-1206 or support@genedx.com.