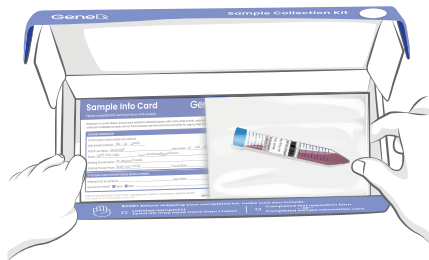


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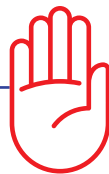
Place the tube(s) into the biohazard bag and seal.

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

Insert the completed sample information card and/or test requisition form into the specimen collection kit along with the sealed biohazard bag containing the tube. Close the box.



Place the Skin Punch Biospy 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, and date of collection

Unlabeled samples will not be processed.



Completed sample information card with tissue type recorded

- AND/OR -

Completed test requisition form with tissue type recorded



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Skin Punch Biopsy Kit

Please read these full instructions before collecting the sample.

Important: The media is light sensitive; please leave all contents inside the box and minimize light exposure to the media until use (e.g. prolonged exposure to florescent light or direct sun light). The media does not need to be refrigerated.

Once a tissue specimen is collected, if it is not being shipped immediately, place it in the refrigerator until shipment.

Your kit includes the following:

- FedEx Clinical Pak with UN3373 label
- FedEx return shipping label (addressed to 7331 Calhoun Place, Rockville, MD)
- Instruction brochure
- Biohazard bag with absorbant sheet
- One 4"x4" sheet of Parafilm
- GeneDx specimen label sheet with 5 labels
- GeneDx sample information card
- One 15 mL conical tube containing 10 mL of BenchStable RPMI media

*Test requisition form not included

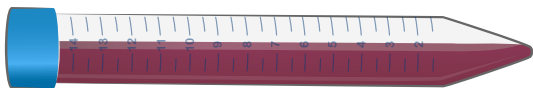
If you require more than one tube of media, please request more than one kit. For standard skin punch biopsies intended for culture, one kit should suffice. Samples obtained from the same area can be sent in one tube.

1 Collect

One or two 4 mm skin punch biopsies should be collected. The tissue should be placed into tube media and submerged.

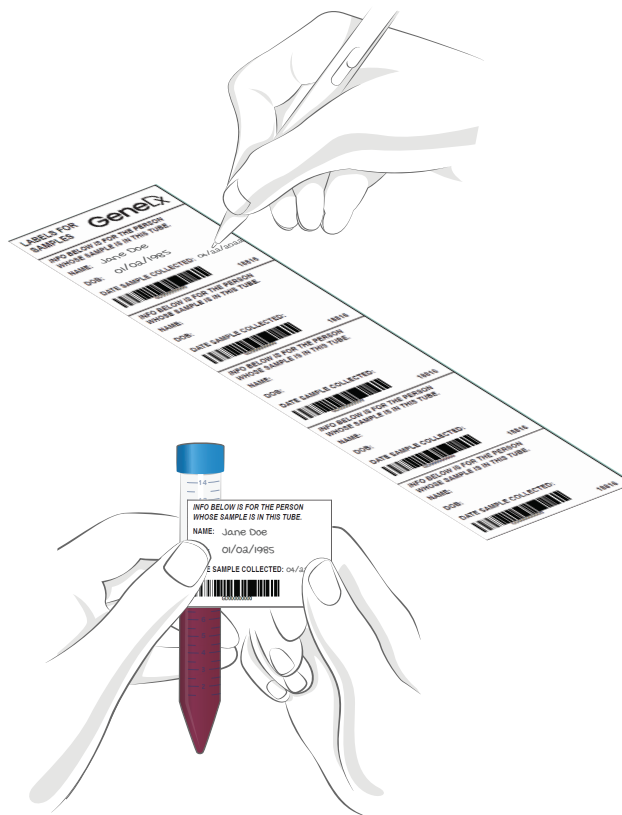
Place the lid(s) back on the tube(s) and close tightly. Please ensure that each cap is screwed on evenly and completely to avoid any leaking. Wrap each tube cap tightly with parafilm to prevent leaking during transit.

Samples in the media should be sent at room temperature the same day as the collection.



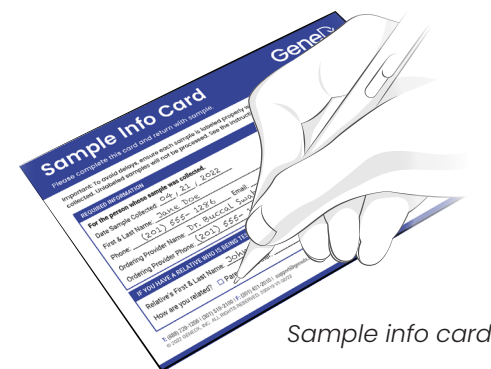
2 Label

Fill out the provided label(s) using a ballpoint pen or a permanent marker, 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).



3 Sample Information

Reminder: Every sample **MUST** be accompanied by a completed test requisition form (preferred) and/or a completed sample info card. **Samples submitted without this form or card will not be processed. Please indicate the tissue type on the sample information card.**



Sample info card

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