



9 SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND PREPARATION

9.2 Renal Biopsies for primary or metastatic disease:

- Renal tissue should be taken and placed into a pre-labelled 10% Neutral Buffered Formalin container (Available from the Pathology stores – Tel: 0191 445 2307).
- The sample and accompanying request form should then be taken to Pathology reception on B floor at Sunderland Royal Hospital by hand and passed directly to a member of the Pathology team for transportation to The Pathology Centre at QEH for processing and reporting.

- **9.2.1**

- **Native renal biopsies**

- These samples should be sent within 1 hour via courier / taxi to the QEH laboratory for processing .
- They should be wrapped in a saline soaked gauze and placed in a universal tube which is labelled with 3 patient identifiers.
- The tube should be labelled Transplant Renal biopsy if it is not a native sample. The request form should be sent with the sample and also have 3 patient identifiers and any relevant clinical details.

- **9.2.2 Renal Transplant biopsies:**

- These samples are referred below:

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