**TISSUE CASES**
Please place tissue in provided formalin bottles, and place them in a biohazard bag. Please be sure to include a completed requisition form, and a copy of the patient's insurance card. Place all items in a FedEx Clinical Pak bag, or a box. For FedEx: adhere the FedEx airbill and choose Priority Overnight as the shipping method. We will receive the package the next morning. To request a courier pickup in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area: call 800-497-0244.

**SLIDE CONSULTS**
Please place slides in a slide container, preferably wrapped in bubble wrap. Include either our requisition form or a physician's consult request letter along with the prior pathology report. Patient history and any available pictures are appreciated. Pictures may be included in the package or e-mailed to dpslides@ucsf.edu. Please first send an email requesting a “secure email” from dpslides@ucsf.edu. Place all items in a FedEx Clinical Pak bag, or a box. For FedEx: Choose Priority Overnight as the shipping method. We will receive the package the next morning. To request a courier pickup in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area: call 800-497-0244.

**IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE**
Please place tissue in our provided green lid DIF bottle containing Zeus media. If H&E is also requested for histology correlation, include tissue placed in a formalin bottle. Place bottles in a biohazard bag. Please be sure to provide a completed requisition form and a copy of the patient's insurance card. Place all items in a FedEx Clinical Pak bag, or a box. For FedEx: adhere the FedEx airbill and choose Priority Overnight as the shipping method. We will receive the package the next morning. To request a courier pickup in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area: call 800-497-0244.

**MOLECULAR TESTING**
Our report may recommend molecular testing. If so, we will connect you with Sherri Samu, who walks your office and the patient through the process. Though CPT codes now exist for all molecular testing, some insurances do not yet cover this. Your office may want to speak with the patient regarding cost. If your patient would like to proceed, we will need either the block or unstained slides. Molecular microscopic correlation will not only help in the diagnosis of ambiguous cases but will also help in providing tailored patient care.

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