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SPECIMENS FOR IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE (IF) STUDIES

Absence of any of the required information on the specimen label and requisition may delay processing of the specimen.

- A. FRESH specimens for IF analysis should be placed into Michel's Transport Media (check expiration date) immediately upon removal from the patient. Drying artifact must be minimal for accurate diagnosis. If immediate transport is not possible, refrigerate specimen until it can be transported to the laboratory.
- B. Michel's Transport Media may be obtained from St. Luke's histology lab by calling 208-381-2370.
- C. If sending a second portion of specimen for routine analysis, place that portion in routine fixative (formalin). Place the specimens in 2 separate bags and send together to the lab.
- D. All specimens must have a requisition completely filled out with two patient identifiers and source information that matches the two patient identifiers and source information on the specimen container(s).

Required requisition information includes:

- Patient name
- DOB
- Source
- Date of procedure
- Pertinent clinical information
- Special instructions
- Care Provider
- Care provider office address, phone and fax number
- Cc doctors

Please call St Luke's histology at 208-381-2370 with questions.