Immunofluorescence

DIRECT IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE STUDIES

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| Oral Biopsy Specimens **Day(s) / Time(s) Performed:** | **Monday - Friday** |
| Turn Around Time\*\*: | 24-72 Hours |
| **Specimen Collection Supplies:** | • **Sterile Specimen Collection Container**  • **IF Transport Media Michels or Zeus media** |
| Specimen Collection: | • As deemed appropriate by surgeon  • 4mm punch biopsy  • 5mm punch biopsy, if biopsy is to be divided |
| **Specimen Handling:** | **Room temperature** |
| Specimen Requirements: | • Labeled with two (2) patient identifiers  • Completed Specimen Requisition  • All specimens should be placed in a secondary “Biohazard Safety Bag”. |
| **Transportation:** | **As Soon As Possible Deliver / Send to Pathology** |
| Comment / Special Instruction: | Immunofluorescence panel includes: IgG, IgA, IgM, C3 & Fibrinogen  IF Transport Media may be obtained from Teton Pathology (call ahead to assure availability of transport media, 307-733-6418) |
| **Rejection Criteria:** | • **Inadequate information / missing requisition**  • **Unlabeled / Mislabeled Specimen**  • **Specimen submitted in preservative not preferred for required testing methodology**  • **Specimen received in formalin**  • **Specimen received in saline** |
| Retention Time of Specimen: | 2 weeks after final report |
| **Laboratory Testing Performed:** | **Teton Pathology** |

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| Skin Biopsy Specimen **Day(s) / Time(s) Performed:** | **Monday - Friday** |
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| Specimen Collection: | • As deemed appropriate by surgeon  • 4mm punch biopsy  • 5mm punch biopsy, if biopsy is to be divided |
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| **Transportation:** | **As Soon As Possible Deliver / Send to Pathology** |
| Comment / Special Instruction: | Immunofluorescence panel includes: IgG, IgA, IgM, C3, C1q Fibrinogen & Albumin.  Include all relevant clinical history; e.g. sun exposure, involvement of specimen  IF Transport Media may be obtained from Teton Pathology |
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