

# Specimen Collection Guidelines and Shipping Instructions for Esophageal Biopsy Tissue

## ① COLLECT THE SAMPLE (to support the most accurate test result)

- Samples should be obtained excision or biopsy of Barrett's esophageal tissue
- Tissue quality (size and composition) should be verified by pathologist via H & E\* review.
- Include 2 unique identifiers on the patient sample (e.g., Patient Name, Patient Date of Birth)

## ② PRESERVE THE SAMPLE (to support the best impact on test result)

- FFPE samples should be prepared in a fixative that is 10% neutral-buffered formalin
- Preservation should be 20x greater than the sample volume
- Fixation time should be at least 6 hours

## ③ SAMPLE AMOUNT (to support test result success)

- FFPE samples can be submitted as slides or scrolls with a minimal tissue area of 4x4 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Submit 1 H & E slide per sample. If H & E is not available, submit one additional unstained slide

## ④ WHEN SUBMITTING SLIDES

- Provide at least 8 unstained slides
- Slides should be 10 µm thick

OR

## WHEN SUBMITTING SCROLLS

- Provide at least 8 scrolls cut 10 µm thick
- Place scrolls in a 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube (e.g., Eppendorf) putting no more than 4 scrolls in each tube

## ⑤ SHIPPING THE SAMPLE

*Please include the following:*

- Samples plus H & E
- Pathology Report (if available)
- Test Requisition Form (if not previously submitted by ordering provider)
- Patient insurance information (if not previously submitted by ordering provider)

## PREVISE LAB ADDRESS

*Use Fed Ex shipping label provided by Previsе to ship sample to:*

**Previsе**  
**2401 W. Belvedere Ave.**  
**Schapiro Building, Room 301**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**

For questions or if a Fed Ex shipping label is needed, please contact the Previsе Lab at **877-844-4487** or via email [info@previsedx.com](mailto:info@previsedx.com)

\*Hematoxylin and Eosin

