

Phospholipase A2 Receptor (PLA2R), Renal Biopsy

Test ID: PLAIF

Explanation: Specimen stability and Specimen Required are being updated.

Current Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Special	Frozen (preferred)	
	Ambient	
	Refrigerated	

New Specimen Stability		
Specimen	Temperature	Time
Special	Frozen	

Current Specimen Required
<p>Specimen Required</p> <p>Specimen Type: Kidney tissue Preferred: Frozen unstained slides (unfixed) Slides: 2 frozen tissue unstained positively charged glass slides (25- x 75- x 1-mm) per test ordered; sections 4-microns thick, centered on the slide, and submitted on dry ice.</p> <p>Acceptable: Frozen Unfixed Tissue Block (OCT) Container/Tube: Entire specimen Collection Instructions: Send tissue embedded in OCT on dry ice.</p> <p>Acceptable: Wet Tissue Supplies: Renal Biopsy Kit (T231) Container/Tube: Renal Biopsy Kit, Zeus/Michel's Specimen Volume: Entire specimen Collection Instructions: Collect specimens according to the instructions in Renal Biopsy Procedure for Handling Tissue for Light Microscopy, Immunofluorescent Histology, and Electron Microscopy. Additional Information: If standard immunoglobulin and complement immunofluorescence have already been performed, submit the residual frozen tissue (must contain glomeruli) on dry ice.</p>

New Specimen Required
<p>Specimen Required Submit only 1 of the following specimens:</p> <p>Preferred: Specimen Type: Unstained slides (unfixed) Source: Kidney tissue Slides: 2 Slides Collection Instructions: 2 frozen tissue unstained positively charged glass slides (25- x 75- x 1-mm) per test ordered; sections 4-microns thick, centered on the slide, and submitted on dry ice.</p> <p>Acceptable: Specimen Type: Unfixed tissue block (O.C.T) Source: Kidney tissue Specimen Volume: Entire specimen Collection Instructions: 1. Embed in O.C.T. compound. 2. Freeze specimen and ship on dry ice.</p> <p>Acceptable: Specimen Type: Wet tissue Source: Kidney tissue Supplies: Renal Biopsy Kit (T231) Container/Tube: Renal Biopsy Kit, Zeus/Michel's Specimen Volume: Entire specimen (Send Ambient) Collection Instructions: Collect specimens according to the instructions in Renal Biopsy</p>

[Procedure for Handling Tissue for Light Microscopy, Immunofluorescent Histology, and Electron Microscopy.](#)

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Questions

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