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PGT KIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHIPPING TO JUNO SPAIN LAB

## I. BIOPSY KITS

Upon receipt, please check the biopsy kit to verify that all of the components are present. Different components will have to be stored at different temperatures as described below. If any components are damaged or missing, please email kits.es@junogenetics.com and replacements will be sent out to you.

## **II. BIOPSY KIT COMPONENTS & STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Wash Buffer: The wash buffer is sent with ice packs from Juno Genetics and should be stored in a 2-8°C refrigerator upon arrival until it is used. Please check the expiry date on the box and do not use the buffer after the expiry date printed on the tube.



The box that wash buffer will be received in. Please return these to Juno Genetics when they are empty and no longer required

Juno biopsy box in a sealed bag: The plastic rack should be stored sealed in the bag provided at room temperature in a contaminant free area.



The Juno Biopsy Kit and it's components

**0.2 ml microcentrifuge tubes in a plastic bag (found inside the biopsy box)**: The bag should remain sealed until used and it should be stored at room temperature in a contaminant free area. Please keep any unused tubes as they may be used for subsequent cases.



**Ice Packs:** Ice packs should be stored flat in a -20°C freezer (or in a -80°C freezer, if available) for a minimum of 12 hours before they are used.

**Cooler transport box:** The Cooler transport box should be stored at room temperature and used for shipping samples to Juno Genetics.



The transport cooler box and ice packs

- **III. SENDING SAMPLES TO JUNO GENETICS**
- 1. Place the sample tubes securely into the biopsy box foam insert. Please ensure that all tubes are labelled with the patient initials and embryo number (matching what is recorded on the biopsy form).



- 2. Close the box and place a completed patient details card into the slot on top of the box (matcher stickers may be used if available).
- 3. Seal the biopsy box into the plastic bag provided.

Please always ship PGT samples as directed below:

- Pack the flat biopsy boxes in the foam boxes that will be provided every week with the orders, coolers with at least 3 ice packs. Please make sure shipping boxes are secure, but a couple of pieces of tape are sufficient for this we would like to re-use shipping boxes where possible and having to remove lots of tape damages them.
- Please attach the provided "Exempt Human Specimen" sticker (as below) to the outside of shipping boxes. Please do not cover this identifier with anything.





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## **IV. SHIPMENT**

- 1. Please ensure that all samples are labelled according "006-ESP-IN-PGT-EN TROPHECTODERM BIOPSY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PGT"
- 2. PGT samples must be shipped in accordance with general guidelines for Exempt Human Specimen packaging instructions.
  - If the shipping boxes are printed with a UN3373 biological substances identifier, please cover this with a Exempt Human Specimen sticker, or with anything that could cover the identifier.
- 3. Contact us to let us know the tracking number(s) of the shipment <a href="mailto:supportspain@junogenetics.com">supportspain@junogenetics.com</a>
- 4. To order more kits and for support with arranging pickups, request it using Juno Clinic Portal or alternatively contact <u>Kits.es@junogenetics.com</u>