

RENAL BIOPSY

Orderable - Surgical Pathology Request

Turnaround Time: See Interpretive comments

STAT: 12 hours

Alternate Name(s):

Kidney Biopsy

Specimen:

Tissue

Collection Information:

This test must be booked in advance with the Pathology Lab as a Technologist must be present to accept the samples.

Three samples are required:

- 1 for EM in 2ml vial of 2% glutaraldehyde, labeled with GHS label
- 1 for immunofluorescence in vial of immunofluorescence tissue fixative, labeled with red label
- 1 for light microscopy in small container of 10% formalin

Reference Ranges:

See report

Interpretive Comments:

[Refer to "Rush Requests for Surgical Pathology Specimens"](#)

Critical Information Required:

Clinical history is **crucial** to an accurate diagnosis



Laboratory:
Pathology Lab



Requisition:
Powerchart: eOrder
choosing appropriate
specimen
See [Identification of
clinical specimens](#)



Method of Analysis:
Electron Microscopy



Test Schedule:
When booking a Renal
Biopsy contact:

Victoria Hospital
Monday to Friday from
0800-1600
Call 519-685-8500 x
32956 or email
Pathology@lhsc.on.ca
stating Physician,
location, date and time of
biopsy.
A confirmation email will
be sent.

University Hospital
Monday to Friday from



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**After Hours and
weekends:**

Contact switchboard and
ask the "Pathologist on
call" to arrange for
testing