

Biopsy instructions for UTIMPROtest (UTerine Immune PROfile)

❖ **Material required for 1 patient (the shipping kit contains at least all duplicate material):**

Material supplied:

- 1 small tube of RNAlater, with 1 plastic bag containing 1 absorbent paper and 1 label, 1 transport box + 1 envelope for MatriceLAB Innove
- 1 patient file (1 information form, 1 medical prescription with 1 consent form + 1 patient confidentiality policy)

Material not supplied :

- Cornier pipelle
- Sterile forceps (or metal forceps cleaned with alcohol)
- Sterile pads

❖ **Documents to be completed and signed:**

- Information form for UTIMPROtest
- medical prescription with consent form



Incomplete data (telephone, e-mail, clinical information, HIV, Hepatitis C and B serologies, etc.) lead to delays in processing patient samples.)

❖ **Documents to be given to the patient**

- patient confidentiality policy

❖ **Biopsy must be performed 1 week after the start of progesterone for a mock cycle (or between 6-9days after Pg):**



- 1) **Perform the endometrial biopsy** Pick a minimum of **1cm** with a Cornier Pipelle
If bleeding occurs, remove blood clots with forceps (sterile or cleaned with alcohol) or rinse the biopsy with saline to avoid necrosis.



- 2) **Quickly place the biopsy in the tube, check that it is well immersed** and close the tube
(wear gloves when handling tubes).



- 3) **Indicate on the label (to be stuck on the RNAlater tube, not on the plastic bag)**

- NAME (same on tubes and documents), First name (if too long, at least initial)
- Patient's date of birth

Place the tube in the sachet with its absorbent paper (following packaging instructions P650 ONU 3373) **and then place the plastic bag in the white box supplied.**



- 4) **Complete and/or sign for each sample:**

-**patient form** (please indicate the patient's phone number or e-mail address and your e-mail address)

-**consent form and medical prescription** + *Attach copies of negative serologies (less-1 year)*

Samples are sent the same day if possible (awaiting dispatch, keep refrigerated) and only by carrier (Fedex, DHL...); it is impossible to drop off samples directly at the laboratory. The patient must pay for the carrier fees at the current rate, so that **the sample reaches us ideally within 48 hours.** *Do not send by courier requiring signature upon delivery. Do not send on Thursdays or Fridays.*

❖ **Analysis Report:** The analysis report will be sent to you **within 3 weeks of receipt of the biopsy** or complete file (except during periods of closure or health crisis).

❖ **Invoicing of analysis:** **An invoice will be sent by e-mail** to your patient or to the clinic (if this has been agreed in advance with our laboratory), in the coming weeks, for payment of the analyses. Please inform your patient of this; prices are available on our website.

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