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Cutaneous Direct Immunofluorescence, Biopsy

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Specimen Required: Collect: Tissue: skin, mucosa (oral, conjunctival, genital, esophageal), other epithelium (gastrointestinal, respiratory, urinary).
Specimen Preparation: Transport tissue (optimal 4-6 mm) in Michel's medium (ARUP supply #45462) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connector call ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Also acceptable: Zeus tissue fixative. Label container with transport medium type, if not an ARUP-supplied vial.
Storage/Transport Temperature: Room temperature. Also acceptable: Refrigerated.
Unacceptable Conditions: Formalin-fixed tissue. Solid organs or solid organ tissue. Tissue in container of unknown or unacceptable transport medium.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 10 days; Refrigerated: 10 days; Frozen: Unacceptable