

HOTLINE: Effective January 14, 2020

New Test Available Now	3001981	Comprehensive Heart Biopsy Workup	HRT REQ
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Time Sensitive

Methodology: Microscopy/Histochemistry/Immunofluorescence/Electron Microscopy
Performed: Sun-Sat
Reported: 1-5 days

Specimen Required: Collect: Two transplant heart biopsies OR three native heart biopsies.. Obtain Renal/Heart Biopsy Collection Kit prior to collection procedure (ARUP supply #40460) available online through eSupply using ARUP Connect™ or contact Client Services at (800) 522-2787.
Specimen Preparation: Special fixatives are required; collection instructions are provided with the kit. One biopsy placed in 10 percent formalin, one placed in Zeus fixative, and one placed in glutaraldehyde.
Storage/Transport Temperature: Room temperature. Also acceptable: Refrigerated. Ship in cooled container during summer months.
Remarks: Submit electronic request. If you do not have electronic ordering capability, use an ARUP Anatomic Pathology Form (#32960) with an ARUP client number. For additional technical details, contact ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Submit clinical history.
Unacceptable Conditions: Specimens submitted with non-representative tissue type.
Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 24 hours; Refrigerated: 24 hours; Frozen: Unacceptable

Interpretive Data: Refer to report.

Note: Detailed collection instructions are available in the Renal/Heart Biopsy Collection Kit (#40460) or can be requested by contacting ARUP Client Services at (800) 522-2787. Use of a different collection kit could result in suboptimal biopsy fixation and delays in diagnosis. All vials must be labeled with the patient's full name and unique identifier. Avoid drying of specimens; make sure the specimens are completely submerged into the fixative and not caught on vial sides or in the threads of the cap.
 Testing is ordered at the discretion of the ARUP pathologist; charges vary by individual patient.

CPT Code(s): CPT codes vary by individual patient

New York DOH Approved.

HOTLINE NOTE: Refer to the Test Mix Addendum for interface build information.