

HOTLINE: Effective November 16, 2020

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**Comprehensive Heart Biopsy Workup**

**HRT REQ**

**Specimen Required:** Collect: **Four** transplant heart biopsies OR **five** 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. **Transplant has three biopsies placed in 10 percent formalin and one biopsy placed in Zeus fixative. Native has three biopsies** 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 nonrepresentative tissue type.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: **48** hours; Refrigerated: **48** hours; Frozen: Unacceptable