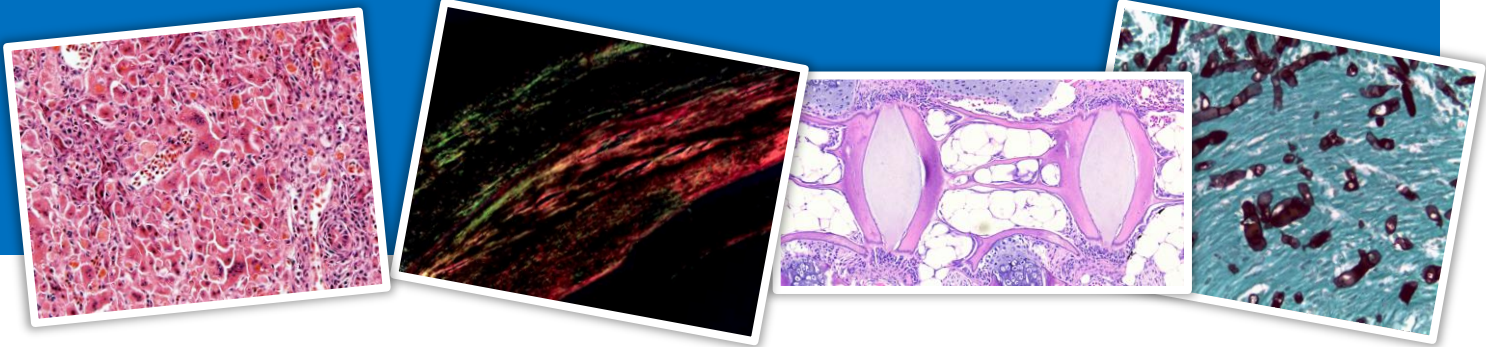


INSTRUCTION FOR SENDING HISTOLOGICAL SAMPLES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES



Objective

Describe the correct steps for sending histological samples from foreign countries to VeHiCe Laboratory.

Materials and supplies: Absorbent paper, Fixing solution: 10% buffered formalin, Container (Falcon Tube 50 ml), indelible marker pen, anatomic tweezers.

Development of the process

- The tissues or organs should be fixed in 10% buffered formalin for 48-72 hours.
- After the fixing period has finished, remove the samples carefully from the fixing solution, and wrap them in absorbent paper previously soaked with 10% buffered formalin (Image 2 and 3).
- Subsequently, the samples are introduced into an empty falcon tube duly identified (Image 4).
- Samples must be shipped inside an Aislapol box. While they do not need refrigeration, attaching gel packs is suggested to avoid exposure to high temperatures during the trip. The gel pack should go inside plastic bags to avoid liquid runoff.

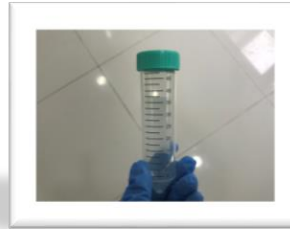


Image 1: Falcon Tube (50 ml)



Image 2: Absorbent paper soaked with fixing solution



Image 3: Sample wrapped in absorbent paper



Image 4: Tissue sample inside of falcon tube

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