

Other Services Specimen Requirements

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Culture for molecular or biochemical studies

Culture and freeze for future studies

Available for multiple sample types: Amniotic fluid, CVS, PUBS, peripheral blood and fetal tissues

Sample volume requested: based on requirements of the referral lab and will be in addition to any volume needed for testing performed by CGL

Send-out testing: include completed paperwork required by referral laboratory, CGL's Information for Referral Specimens form, signed waiver, and payment for shipping

- Collect desired tissue using aseptic technique.
- Place in sterile screw-top tube/container filled with sterile transport media or sterile saline solution. Transport media is available at our lab (upon request).
- Label container with patient's name, a second patient identifier, and tissue type obtained.

CGL will maintain cells in culture for one week after the sample is sent to the referral laboratory. Longer-term cryopreservation is also available.

Cryopreserved cells are held for two years. Contact laboratory if a longer period is requested.

**FEDERAL EXPRESS OR LOCAL COURIER SERVICE PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE
TRANSPORT MEDIA, SUPPLIES, AND KITS PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE**