

Neurosurgical transmittals and tumor samples

Please direct your inquiries to our doctors before the surgical intervention.

1. in an unfixed state (after resection, the tissue is put into an appropriately labelled plastic tube and delivered immediately)
or
2. in a fixed state (tissue is put immediately into buffered 4% formalin and delivered right after).

Each extracted biopsy sample should be send to us in individual plastic tubes. Stereotactic tissue samples should be sent unfixed or fixed in formalin and individually labelled with the distance from the destination.

Externally transmitted tumor tissue should be sent to us in buffered 4% formalin contained in plastic tubes. Should you require additional molecular biological examinations, the tissue should be shock-frozen on-site and sent to us on dry ice. To extract reference DNA we require a transmittal of approx. 3-5ml of blood (EDTA- or Citra-tubes).