

Specimen	Transport Conditions	Storage Conditions
<b>Biopsy:</b> aseptically place two to four portions of tissue into a sterile, leakproof, freezable container.	≤ 6 h / 4 C	-20 C to -70 C
<b>Scabs:</b> aseptically place scrapings/material into a sterile, leakproof, freezable container.	≤ 6 h / 4 C	-20 C to -70 C
<b>Vesicular fluid:</b> collect fluid from separate lesions onto separate sterile swabs. Be sure to include cellular materials from the base of each respective vesicle.	≤ 6 h / 4 C	-20 C to -70 C