



Options for Oncotype DX Sample Preparation

OPTION 1:

Tissue block sent to Healthscope Pathology for processing.

Send Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tumour sample to:

*Molecular Pathology
ATTN: Dr Keith Byron
Healthscope Pathology
1868 Dandenong Rd
Clayton VIC 3168*

The tumour sample will be sectioned and directly shipped to Genomic Health in the USA.

Once results have been received by the referring clinician, the tumour sample will be returned to the originating laboratory.

OPTION 2:

Processing performed by laboratory where the tissue block is held.

Using a new microtome blade, prepare fifteen unstained slides at a depth of five microns each.

Label all slides with the pathology number, as well as numbering the serially sectioned unstained slides (1-15) to indicate the sequence in which they were cut.

Place the labelled sections on slides into slide mailers and send to:

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The sections will then be packed and shipped (with relevant custom clearances) to Genomic Health in the USA.

IMPORTANT

Once a sample is received in the USA, results will be available within 10-14 days. Clinicians that have previously handled their own Oncotype DX processing and shipping can continue to do so.

For those clinicians, clinical packs can be ordered directly from Healthscope Pathology. Please note, all payments for testing must be made direct to Healthscope Pathology.

A delay in sample processing may delay patient treatment.

Contact one of our product specialists on

0402 563 020 or **0424 750 403**

Alternatively, you can email us at oncotype@healthscope.com.au

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our Customer Service Centre.

1300 453 688

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