

Tumor Specimen Submission Checklist

The following requirements must be met in order to process tumor specimens. The UAB Medical Genomics Lab now proudly offers Fresh/Frozen/FFPE Tumor testing utilizing Next Generation Sequencing. Please confirm that the submitted tissue meets each requirement by placing a check mark next to each statement. If your pathology department is unable to confirm this information for you, please select the check-box below. If Neurofibromatosis Type 1 is your primary concern, neurofibromas and biopsied CALs still require being collected in our media and are run via Sanger sequencing. Please contact the MGL at (205) 934-5562 to request collection media for these sample types.

For NGS Sequencing

Fresh Tumor Specimen Checklist	
	This tumor is at least 5mm-cubed
	This specimen contains at least 60% pure tumor content
	Each specimen has been sent in individual vials of basic, sterile culture media such as RPMI or PBS and is marked with its specific location and/or tumor type
Frozen Tumor Specimen Checklist	
	This tumor is at least 5mm-cubed
	This specimen contains at least 60% pure tumor content
	This specimen has been snap frozen and sent on dry ice and is marked with its specific location and/or tumor type

Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded block	
	This tumor block has a surface area of a least 5mm squared <u>or</u> This specimen contains at least 3-6 loose paraffin curls (no slides) that are 30-50 microns thick
	This tumor specimen contains greater than 70% nucleated cells
	This specimen contains at least 60% pure tumor content
Notes or Special Comments	