

Special Instructions for StemCure Tissue Sample Kit Users:

About The Tissue Sample Kit:

The StemCure Tissue Sample Kit and all its contents have been designed to make the Biopsy Procedure more safe and efficient. We have also provided you with the necessary packaging for you to properly transport the harvested skin samples at a cool 5 degrees Celsius.

Note: Each member of the family who participates in our Tissue Banking Family Program will be supplied with his/her own Tissue Sample Kit, which is marked by its own barcode with full name and identification number. This barcode will be found on the shipping box, the Agreement Forms and the medical vials with media. It is extremely necessary to observe the special handling instructions for properly participating in the StemCure Tissue Banking Program and to not mix tissue samples between family members.

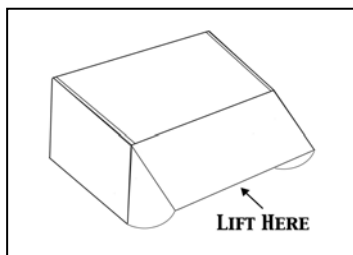
In order to participate in our Tissue Banking Program, it is important to fully read and complete the following instructions properly.

- Step 1** Inspect and get acquainted with all contents included in the StemCure Tissue Sample Kit (see inventory checklist at the end). If you received the StemCure package through a commercial shipper then the inner carton should contain the following:
- Biopsy Set
 - Suturing Set
 - White Corrugated Shipping Box with prepaid FedEx airway bill

Attention: Do not open the Biopsy and Suturing Sets.

They are sealed and sterilized and must be used only by your doctor or medical provider for biopsy procedures.

- Step 2** Open the corrugated shipping box following the picture.



When you open the box, pull from both sides carefully as it is a snug fit. This box must be mailed back to StemCure with your tissue samples.

Note: The contents of the box have been carefully packaged to prevent damage. Please

remember the order in which the items were removed so that they may be returned to their original positions when you are ready to ship. Detailed packaging instructions can be found on the inside lid of the White Corrugated Shipping Box.

When you open the White Corrugated Shipping Box you will find:

- Envelope with Agreement Forms
- Cooler Box

Step 3 Carefully read, complete and sign all Agreement Forms.

Note: Paragraph 5 of the StemCure Participation Agreement, which is called The Healthcare Provider's Authorization for Biopsy Performance and Release From Liability Form, must be completed with your doctor.

Step 4 In the Cooler Box you will find:
a. Cold Gel Bag;
b. Styrofoam Refrigeration Container with two vials.

Attention: **Do not open the vials** that contain the sterile shipping medium. This is for your doctor's use only.

The "Cold Gel Bag" provided in the container should be placed in your refrigerator's freezer for a minimum of 16 hours before the biopsy procedure is planned. The bag must be placed flat inside your freezer and not touching anything else or having anything placed upon it.

Step 5 Contact your doctor:

- A.** As stated in our Agreement Form, StemCure, Ltd. does not provide doctors for this particular activity. It is the client's responsibility to use either his/her own family physician or choose an independent medical facility to perform the Skin Biopsy Procedure.
- B.** As mandated by FDA regulations, all Tissue Banking samples require testing for major diseases. Prior to the performance of the Skin Biopsy Procedure, you must make arrangements to have a blood test to rule out the presence of HIV and Hepatitis C. The result of this test must be included with the agreement forms and shipped back to us with your tissue samples.

About The Skin Biopsy Procedure:

The skin biopsy is a simple and routine procedure often performed in a doctor's office. This procedure usually takes about 15-30 minutes.

Important: The Biopsy Procedure must be performed between Monday and Thursday because we must receive the tissue samples no later than Friday via overnight delivery.

How to Prepare:

You may be asked to change into a gown or remove an article of clothing so that the underarm area of skin can be more easily seen and accessed. Inform your doctor if you have any allergies to medication; especially if you have had any reactions to local anesthetics, such as Lidocaine, Novocain or to Iodine cleaning solutions such as Butadiene. Tell your doctor what medications you are presently taking and if you have had bleeding problems and/or if you are pregnant.

During the Skin Biopsy:

You will need to be still, moving as little as possible. Your doctor will give you a numbing medicine, so you will feel very little pain. There is a brief prick and sting as the anesthetic is injected. Afterwards, the area may be tender.

In a Punch Biopsy your doctor will carefully remove a small cylinder of skin and then put a bandage over your biopsy site. In some cases, the area where the skin sample was taken may need to be closed with stitches.

The small tissue biopsy taken by your doctor will be placed in the pre-labeled vial containing a specialized tissue shipping medium.

The doctor seals this vial and packs it in the insulated mailing carton with the Cold Gel bag. To ensure that the tissue sample remains cool, the carton containing the genetic material must be returned to StemCure by overnight air courier.

After the Skin Biopsy:

If you have stitches, you need to keep the area clean and dry. You may be advised to wash the wound, apply antibacterial ointment, and change the bandage daily. Follow your doctor's instructions regarding when and how to wash the wound. Stitches on the under-arm are usually removed in 10-14 days whereas adhesive strips are left in place for 10-21 days.

Should you have pain at the biopsy site, talk with your doctor about pain relief medication. In most cases, discomfort is minimal and requires nothing more than an over-the-counter medication.

Reimbursement:

StemCure will reimburse your doctor up to \$100.00 for professional services rendered in the successful collection of the tissue sample that will allow our company to prepare your genetic material for storage.

Confidentiality:

All the personal information, analyses and tissue samples received by StemCure from our clients will be stored under the condition of strict confidentiality and cannot be used without a client's expressed agreement, even after the cancellation of the present contract, except for cases where stipulated by law.

When a Tissue Biopsy Kit is received at StemCure we will immediately start processing your biopsy samples at one of our laboratory facilities. Once we have successfully performed the cryopreservation procedure, you will be notified by mail.

If you have any questions you can contact us at 1-800-886-5040 and one of our assistants will be glad to help you.