

**RENAL PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION
TEST #88501**

REMINDER: For the protection of your irreplaceable renal biopsy pathology material, Mayo Medical Laboratories (MML) provides a Renal Biopsy Kit (Supply #T231). We strongly encourage the use of this kit for transporting tissue submitted for the following:

Unit Code	Test Name
88501	Renal Pathology Consultation
4986	Renal Biopsy, Electron Microscopy
8104	Renal Biopsy, Immunohistology
8331	Renal Biopsy, Light Microscopy

The kit includes biopsy packaging instructions, a patient information form, one ambient bag, and vials with the three fixatives necessary for the above tests.

PROPER PATIENT IDENTIFICATION: To ensure proper patient identification and avoid potential delays in patient care, each specimen container **must** contain the patient's first and last name along with at least one of the following unique identifiers:

- Patient's Date of Birth
- Patient's Hospital number/Medical Record Number
- Specimen Accession number (MML accession number or pathology accession number)

REMINDER: Accurate and timely interpretation of kidney biopsy material requires integration of light microscopic (test code 8831), immunofluorescent histology (test code 8104), and electron microscopic (test code 4986) findings along with the patient's clinical and laboratory data. To avoid potential delays in patient care, please send appropriate clinical (e.g. a recent History and Physical) and laboratory data along with the biopsy specimens.

Please contact Mayo Medical Laboratories Client Services at 1-800-533-1710 to order the packaging kits and/or kit components.

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager
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