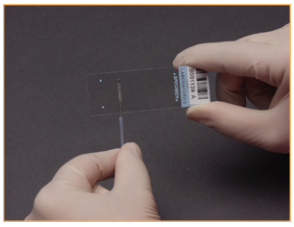
EndoCDx-Esophageal Brush Biopsy

Summary of Instructions for Use*

With the esophagus intubated and the esophageal mucosa clearly visualized, a brush biopsy of the suspected area and/or squamocolumnar junction should be obtained.

1 Retract brush tip into its surrounding sheath and pass brush down biopsy channel. The brush tip should be advanced and placed against the surface of the mucosa. While maintaining firm pressure, brush tip should be rotated and repeatedly passed back and forth over abnormality and/or squamocolumnar junction **until pinpoint bleeding is observed.**



2 Retract brush tip into surrounding sheath and remove brush from channel. Evenly **spread cellular material** from brush onto bar-coded side of the enclosed glass slide.

3 **Immediately** empty contents of a complete fixative packet onto the slide, saturating all cellular material. Set slide to dry for 15 minutes.

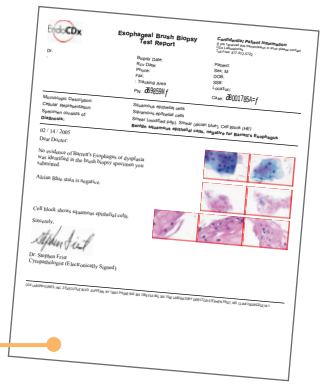
4 **Clip off bristle portion of brush** into enclosed vial. Place closed vial into resealable bag with supplied absorbent padding.

5 Place **dry slide** in slide holder and securely shut.

6 The **completed mailer** should include:
1. test requisition form with all required data provided
2. slide in slide holder
3. brush tip in vial in resealable bag

Place in prepaid mailer for overnight delivery to CDx Laboratories.

At CDx Laboratories, the specimen will be analyzed by specially-trained pathologists assisted by computer analysis. A report will be faxed and mailed to your office.



* For detailed instructions, please refer to the complete instruction sheet provided in each test kit.

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