

Skin Procurement for Isolation of Dermal Fibroblasts

Procurement Instructions

Skin

1. A small (~1 x ~2 cm) section of skin will be recovered from the abdominal region using standard surgical technique. The abdominal incision may be used for one edge of the section.
2. Place the skin section in ~5-10 volumes of cold transport media (minimum essential medium supplemented with antibiotics is preferable but UW or HK is also sufficient) in a 50 mL conical tube.
3. Label the tube with "nPOD-MD-XXXXX/skin".

Packaging Information:

1. Place tube in a plastic bag and tie it shut to prevent any potential leaking of fluids.
2. Line the styrofoam shipper with a bag with ice. Take the plastic covered tube and place it on the ice.
3. Add more ice until specimen is covered.
4. Tie the larger bag.
5. Seal the lid of the container and label it with "nPOD-MD-XXXXXX/skin package"
6. Package the container according to standard shipping regulations and ship to:

Dieter Egli, Ph.D.
Columbia University
New York Stem Cell Foundation
3960 Broadway, Room 450B
New York, NY 10032

Use nPOD Sterling courier account: Acct#: SC21255

7. Call Dr. Egli to notify him that the shipment is on its way. His cell phone is 617-230-6863.

Checklist

Did you procure?

Skin

Did you label?

Container #1: Skin

Styrofoam Shipper