

For reports call 1-800-992-8801

Patient: _____ (Last Name) _____ (First)

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Sex: M F Ethnic Origin: _____
 Day Mon Yr

Care Card # _____ (MSP , RCMP, WCB please circle)

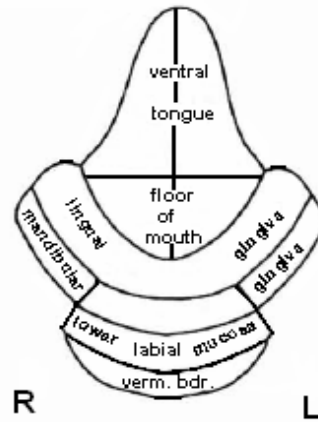
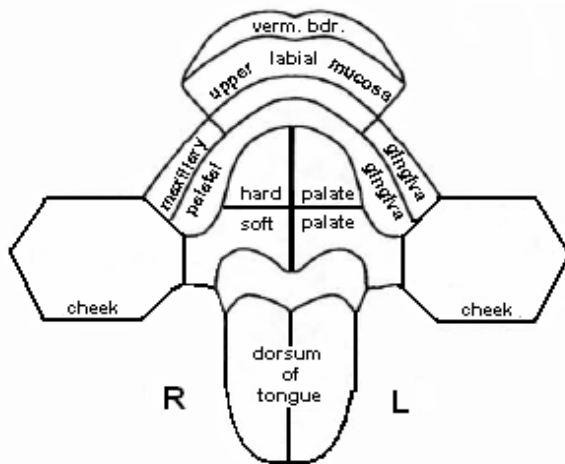
Date of Biopsy: ____ / ____ / ____ X-ray Enclosed: Y N
 Day Mon Yr

Clinical History

1. History of chief complaint. 2. Clinical/Operative findings. 3. Tobacco Use: Past Present

Clinical Diagnosis _____

Indicate on the diagram below the exact site of the biopsy



8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Doctor: _____ College #: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Signature: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Information:** This data sheet forms a permanent record. It is essential that all the information is complete and legible, including **care card number**. **Label the bottle including patient name**. No report will be given unless the tissue is accompanied by a history and pertinent clinical findings, and **signed by the clinician**. Radiograph for hard tissue sample is generally essential for diagnosis. Radiographs and clinical photos can be send with the biopsy samples through mail or send electronically to both Dr. Catherine Poh (cpoh@interchange.ubc.ca) and Dr. Lewei Zhang (lzhang@interchange.ubc.ca). Please note that for digital radiographic images, we require that the digital file to be sent to us since the oral radiologist will not comment on print out of the digital images.
2. **Fixation:** Each specimen must be placed at once in an adequate amount of fixative. For most of the diagnosis, the sample should be put in a biopsy kit containing 10% buffered formalin, which could be obtained by phoning Surgipath (tel: **1-800-665-7425**). If a diagnosis of benign mucous membrane pemphigoid, lupus erythematosus or pemphigus vulgaris is suspected, half of the sample should be put into Michel's Media, which could be obtained by phoning Vancouver General Hospital Immunohistochemistry Department (**604-875-4111 ext 63966**). During winter time when the temperature is below zero, the sample should be fixed in buffered formalin at room temperature for several hours or overnight to prevent freezing artefact, or to be sent by a courier company with temperature regulation.
3. **Report turnaround time:** For sample sent by regular mail, make the follow up appointment 3 weeks later will be the safest as we can not regulate the length of the delivery time by Canada Post. For faster turnaround time, samples should be sent by courier. On rush specimens (please mark rush on the requisition form), verbal reports can be obtained 24 hours after the specimen arrives.
4. **Dysplasia:** Patients with a diagnosis of oral dysplasia can be referred to the Dysplasia Clinic (tel: **604-675-8057**)