

# Dynacare<sup>®</sup>

### Step 2: Sample Preparation Instructions

MLH1/MSH2/MSH6/PMS2/EPCAM Somatic Tumour MMR Sequencing and Deletion/Duplication Test

#### Germline/Normal Sample Requirements

#### Blood:

• 5-10 mL venous blood in yellow-topped ACD tubes or lavender-topped EDTA tubes at room temperature, to be received within 5 days after draw.

#### Buccal:

• Collection kits can be provided to a clinic or the patient's home. Please contact Impact Genetics to arrange for shipment.

#### Extracted DNA:

• Please provide DNA extraction method.

#### **Tumour Sample Requirements**

## Fomalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) block (preferred), or Slides:

• 19 serial sections that are 8-10  $\mu$ m thick **and** 1 adjacent section that is 4  $\mu$ m thick. All sections must be mounted on uncharged slides. **Do not bake sections in oven**.

Impact Genetics will assist in obtaining FFPE tumour blocks/slides from pathology storage. Please provide detailed information on the requisition form (**Form 1b**) with details of tumour location and pathology contact information.

#### Sample Identification

• Label each sample with at least two patient identifiers (e.g. name and date of birth).