

Patient:

 (Last name) (First name)

Date of Birth:(day) /.....(month)/..... Yr. **Sex:** M F

Health Card # _____ **EXP:** _____

Date of Biopsy: ____/____/____

Bottle is labelled with patient HealthCard # and date of biopsy? Y N (unlabelled bottles will require pick up or labelling on site)

X-ray or clinical image Enclosed: Y N (forward to info@natix.ca)

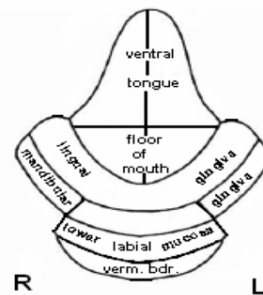
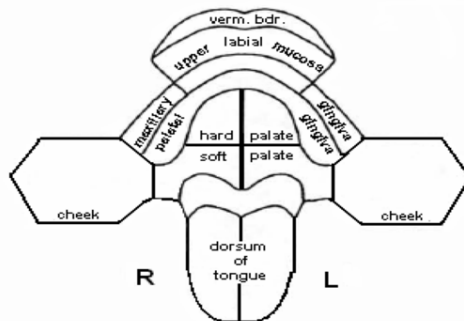
Urgent **Regular**

Clinical History

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

Clinical Diagnosis or Differential 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: _____ Licence #: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax or email: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Information:** This data sheet forms a permanent record. It is essential that all the information is complete and legible, including **Healthcard 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 sent with the biopsy samples through mail or sent electronically to either info@natix.ca, or to Dr. Samim (fsamim@natix.ca). Please note that for digital radiographic images, we require that the digital file to be sent to us since it is hard to 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 emailing our office (info@natix.ca). 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 samples sent by regular mail, make the follow up appointment 3 weeks later, as we cannot control for the length of the delivery time by Canada Post. For faster turnaround time, samples should be sent by courier. On rush specimens (please mark urgent on the requisition form). Verbal reports can be obtained 48-72 hours after the specimen arrives.

4. The cost for each specimen histological analysis and pathology report is 100 Canadian dollars.

5. **Dysplasia:** Any patients with a histopathologic diagnosis of oral dysplasia can be referred to the Montreal General hospital oral pathology service by sending your patient with a referral. Please contact Dr. Samim (fsamim@natix.ca) for further details.