

Specimen Instructions



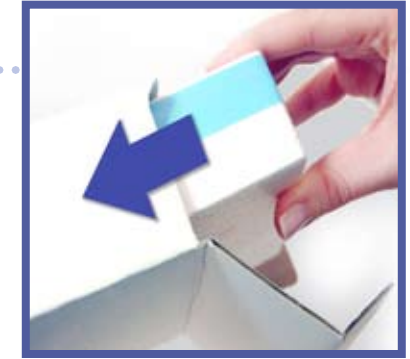
1 Draw blood into four 10ml yellow top (ACD-A) tubes. If 40 ml cannot be obtained, please send whatever you can draw. Purple top (EDTA) tubes can be used only if yellow are not available.



2 Label tubes with patient first and last name and blood draw date. Place tubes into Styrofoam mailer. Lay absorbent pad on top of tubes.



3 Use tape to seal Styrofoam mailer closed around the edge.



4 Slide mailer into rigid cardboard outer box.



5 Place box inside of plastic bag and seal shut.



6 Fill in section 1 (Shipment From) with your name and address. **If you are not using a pre-printed UPS way-bill or are shipping internationally, please contact us at (800) 223-2273 x 57869**



7 Place packaged kit (and any documentation) inside of plastic laboratory shipping bag and seal shut.



8 Schedule a pick up for your package by calling 1-800-PICK-UPS, or use a pick up at your location. Ship blood within 48 hours of collection. Store blood at room temperature and out of direct light until it is shipped. Send email to gmb@ccf.org to let us know your shipment is coming

