

Please read **ALL** instructions prior to collection.

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Place the provided freezer packs in the freezer for a **minimum of 24 hours** prior to shipping.



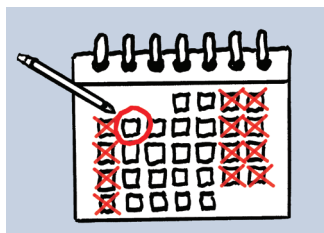
Specimens that arrive warm will be rejected.

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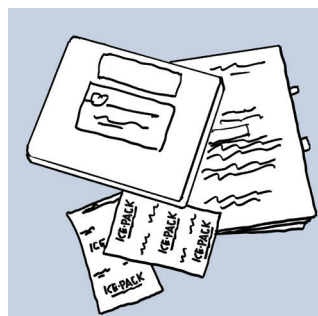
Complete all patient paperwork.

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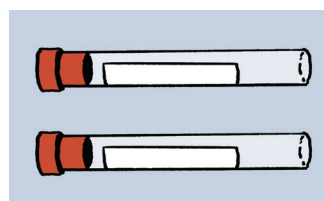
Schedule a routine blood collection appointment for Monday-Thursday **except when the next day is a U.S. holiday.** Fasting is not required.

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Take **ALL** specimen collection supplies to the blood collection appointment.

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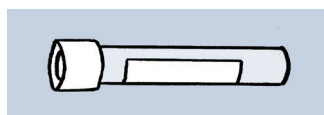
Have blood collected in each red-top glass tube (provided).



NO other tubes can be used; results will not be valid from any other type of tubes.

Ensure all specimen tubes are labeled with the patient's name, date of birth, collection date and time, and the technician's initials.

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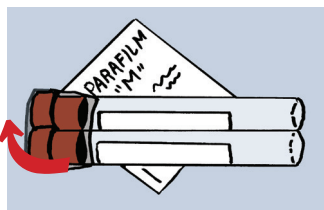


Serum specimens are preferred (use the provided plastic tube). Freeze serum if it is not being shipped on the same day of collection. Whole blood is acceptable, but must be shipped within one day of collection.

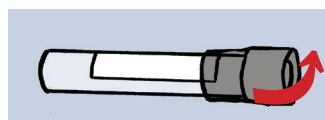


DO NOT FREEZE WHOLE BLOOD.

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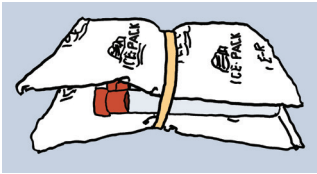


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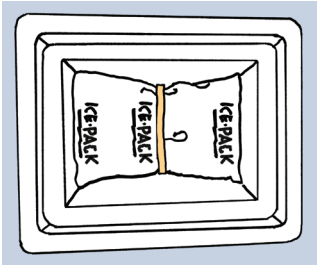
Stretch the Parafilm® and wrap it over the **TOP** of the specimen tube(s) to prevent leaks.

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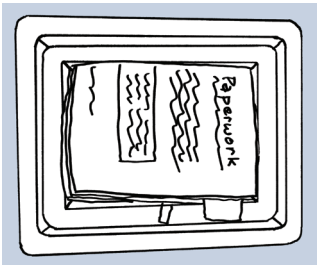
Sandwich the specimen tube(s) between the freezer packs. Secure the "sandwich" with the rubber band.

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Place the "specimen sandwich" into the bottom of the foam box.

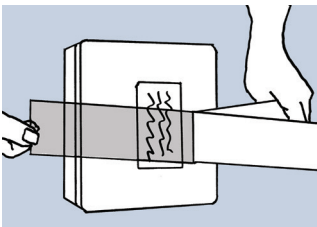
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Seal the paperwork in the plastic bag (provided).

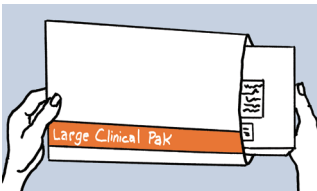
Place the paperwork on top of the freezer packs in the foam box.

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Place the lid on the foam box and secure it with the provided tape strip.

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Insert the sealed foam box into the prepaid FedEx Clinical Pak. It is snug, but it does fit.

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Check with the local FedEx office for the time of last overnight shipping pickup/drop-off.



Do not ship on the day before a U.S. holiday or on Friday or Saturday.



Detailed specimen collection and storage instructions are provided on the Specimen Collection Instructions form.

QUESTIONS?

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