



# ADVANCED OXIDATIVE STRESS (Whole Blood, Urine) - KIT

# **COLLECTION & CONTENTS**

- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY - IMPROPER COLLECTION MAY INVALIDATE RESULTS

### KIT CONTENTS

- •1 Cold pack
- •1 Requisition form
- •1 Biohazard bag with gauze pad
- •1 Silver insulated envelope
- •1 Prepaid shipping label

- •1 Laboratory shipping pack
- •1 Lavender top EDTA tube
- •1 Transfer pipette
- •1 Yellow tube 5 mL transfer tube
- •1 Urine collection cup

Contact Us if any items are damaged or missing

## **Collection Requirements**

None

### **Shipping Requirements**

**ONLY Ship samples Monday - Thursday** 

#### Sample Stability

Refrigerate blood sample at 2-8 Celsius until shipment. Freeze urine samples until shipment. We aks that samples are received within 5 days of collection.

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# **Specimen Collection Instructions**

# Shipping Instructions

#### **Blood:**

- Place cold pack in freezer for at least 4-6 hours minimum before shipping.
- Collect the blood in the Lavender EDTA tube provided, gently invert 8 times.
- Using a permanent marker, write the patients first and last name, date of birth, and date collection on each sample tube.
- Store the sample in a 2-8°C refrigerator until ready to ship. Do not freeze. Frozen samples will not be processed.

#### **Urine:**

- 1. Collect urine at any time of day in the urine collection cup.
- 2. Using the transfer pipette, transfer 5mL of urine into the Yellow Top transfer tube.
- Using a permanent marker, write the patients first and last name, date of birth, and date of collection on each sample tube.
- 4. Store urine in freezer until shipping.

- 1. Make sure the specimen tubes are properly labeled.
  - Improperly labeled tubes cannot be processed.
- 2. Place the tube(s) inside of the biohazard bag and seal the bag. Do not remove gauze pad.
- 3. Complete Test Requisition Form, fold and place the form within the outer pocket of the biohazard bag.
- **4.** Place the biohazard bag into the insulated shipping envelope.
- **5.** Place the cold pack inside the silver insulated envelope.
- **6.** Seal the envelope and place it inside the kit box.
- Place the kit box inside the lab mailing pack.
- 8. Attach prepaid shipping label.
- Take the package to the shipping carrier's storefront location or call the carrier to schedule a pickup.



