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### Collection & Contents

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#### Shipping Requirements

**ONLY** Ship samples Monday—Thursday

#### Kit Contents

Contact Us if any items are damaged or missing

Quantity	Item Description
1	Cold pack
1	Requisition form
1	Biohazard bag with gauze pad
1	Silver insulated envelope
1	Prepaid shipping label
1	Laboratory shipping pack
2	Serum separator tube (SST)
1	Transfer pipette
1	Blue top 5ml transport tube

#### Sample Stability

Refrigerate samples at 2—8 C° until shipment. We ask that samples are shipped within 7 days of collection. Do not freeze the samples.

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### Specimen Collection Instructions

1. Place cold pack in freezer for at least 4-6 hours minimum before shipping.
2. Collect the blood in the two (2) SST tubes provided.
3. Invert the (2) SST tube gently 6 times, allow blood to clot between 30-45 minutes.
4. Centrifuge the blood for 15-20 minutes
5. If gel barrier still has cells above gel, spin additional 5 minutes or transfer serum into transfer tube.
6. Transfer the serum from the SST tubes to the Blue Top 5mL transfer tube.
7. Using a permanent marker, write the patient's first and last name, date of birth, and date of collection on each sample tube.
8. Store the sample in a 2-8°C refrigerator until ready to ship. Do not freeze.

**Frozen samples cannot be processed.**

### Shipping Instructions

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 the Test Requisition Form, fold and place the form within the outer pocket of the biohazard bag.
  4. Place the biohazard bag into the silver insulated envelope.
  5. Place the frozen cold pack inside the silver insulated envelope.
  6. Seal the envelope and place it inside the kit box.
  7. Place the kit box inside the lab mailing pack.
  8. Attach prepaid shipping label.
  9. Take the package to the shipping carrier's storefront location or call the carrier to schedule a pickup.

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