



P88 DAT or P88 DAT IgG/C3d (Serum) - 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
- •2 Serum separator tubes (SST)
- •1 Transfer pipette
- •1 Blue top 5ml transport tube

Contact Us if any items are damaged or missing

Collection Requirements

Steroids should be discontinued 72 hours before testing.

Shipping Requirements

ONLY Ship samples Monday - Thursday

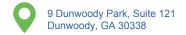
Sample Stability

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

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Specimen Collection Instructions

- Shipping 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.
- 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.

- 1. Make sure the specimen tubes are properly labeled.
 - Improperly labeled tubes cannot be processed.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 the carrier to schedule a pickup.



