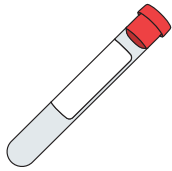


Contents

10-mL Serum Separating Tube (SST)



Biohazard Bag



Crush-Proof Cardboard Box



Test Requisition Form

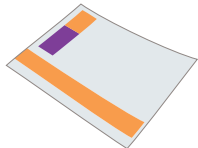


*Shipments to Canada also include the following:

- Shipping Label
- Waybills
- Self-Adhesive Pouch

Shipping Within US and Canada

FedEx Express Clinical Pak & Billable Stamp



Medications

Immunosuppressive drugs such as oral or intranasal corticosteroids (e.g. prednisone, beclomethasone, fluticasone, triamcinolone) and topical cortisone suspensions and creams, in addition to immunomodulating drugs, may affect test results for antibody assessment.

Important

US Biotek Laboratories is not a Medicare or Medicaid provider. Our test procedures may not be reimbursable by either.

Avoid Specimen Rejection

All patient information on the requisition form is required for COVID-19 tests and must be completed before specimen will be processed.

Label SST with Patient Full Name, Date of Birth AND Specimen Collection Date. A specimen tube missing this information will be rejected.

Patient Name on Serum Transfer Tube must exactly match Patient Name on Test Requisition Form. Do NOT use nicknames or abbreviations.

SERUM COLLECTION & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

COVID-19 Antibody Tests



Read this document carefully before using the contents of this package.

This test is not suitable for children under the age of two or for breast-fed children.



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Important Shipping Instructions

Clearly print Patient Name (First & Last), Date of Birth & Specimen Collection Date on Serum Transfer Tube and Test Requisition Form.

Test Requisition Form must also include:

- All Patient Information
- Practitioner's Name
- Requested Test
- Specimen Storage
- Payment Information

Missing or incomplete test request information will delay processing and extend turn-around time. Specimen may not be safely shipped at ambient temperature. For tracking purposes, keep a copy of your tracking number.

Shipping Within the US

Stick FedEx Express Billable Stamp onto Clinical Pak.

Stamps are prepaid for FedEx 2-Day delivery. Contact FedEx for pickup: 1.800.463.3339.

Do not initiate or request Saturday pickup or delivery from FedEx. Additional shipping charges will be incurred.

Attention
Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, & Puerto Rico

Mail specimen via US Postal Service with the prepaid Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box provided. A more immediate delivery is at the cost of the practitioner.

Shipping from Canada

Shipping Contents Include:

- 1 Large Clinical Pak
- 1 FedEx self-adhesive pouch with mailing label (attached to Clinical pak)
- 2 Waybills (prepacked in Fed-ex pouch)
- 1 commercial invoice (prepacked in Fed-ex pouch)

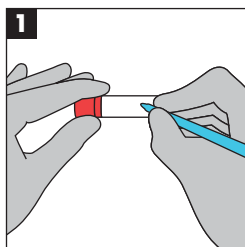
Place Crush proof Cardboard box inside FedEx Clinic Pak and seal.

Do not remove the enclosed waybills and commercial invoice from inside the self-adhesive fed-ex pouch.

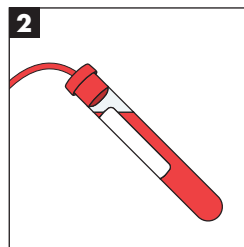
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Specimen Collection Instructions

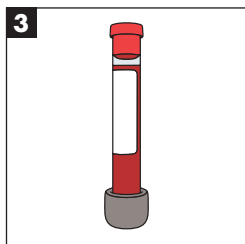
Follow collection instructions carefully.



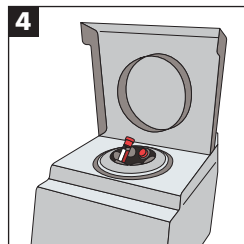
1 Clearly print Patient Name (First & Last), Date of Birth & Specimen Collection Date on the SST.



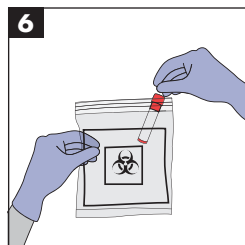
2 Draw the blood utilizing the SST provided.
1 fully drawn SST will usually yield about 3-4 mL of serum.



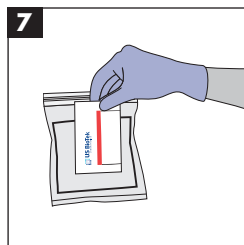
3 Gently invert the tube 4-5 times and allow blood to clot at room temperature for 30 minutes.



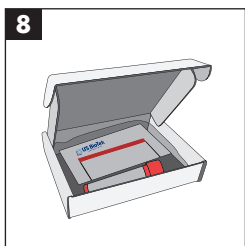
4 Centrifuge at 1500-2000 RPM for 15 minutes.



6 Place the SST into the biohazard bag.

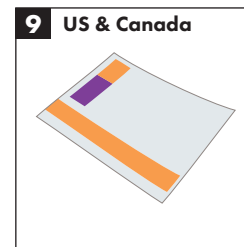


7 Put the completed requisition form in the outside pocket of the biohazard bag.



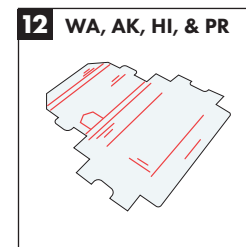
8 Place the biohazard bag with all contents into the crush-proof cardboard box.

Specimen Collection Instructions Cont.



9 **US & Canada**
Put the crush-proof cardboard box into the FedEx Express Clinical Pak. Seal securely.

or



12 **WA, AK, HI, & PR**
Put the Crush-Proof Cardboard Box into the USPS Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box. Seal securely.

Serum Requirements

Serum volumes are listed on the Test Requisition Form.

An insufficient sample may result in the inability to complete testing for all panels ordered. Notification of the panels that could not be completed is issued with the partial items.

Hemolyzed, lipemic or icteric sera will be rejected.

Did You Know?

This sample can be used for a food sensitivity test too! Just make sure to send in at least 1 mL of serum.