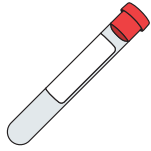


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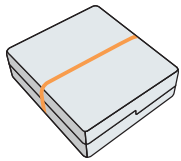
Two 10-mL Red
Top Vacutainer



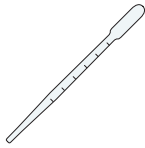
10-mL Serum
Transfer Tube



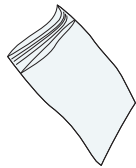
Polyfoam Packer



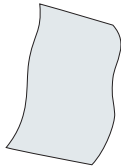
Disposable
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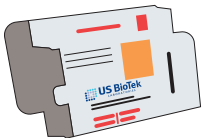
Resealable Bag



Absorbant Pad



Protective
Cardboard Box

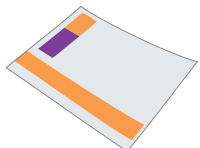


Test Requisition Form



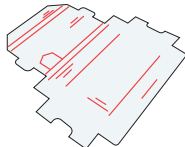
Shipping Within US and Canada

FedEx Express Clinical Pak
& Billable Stamp



or

USPS Priority Mail
Small Flat Rate Box
WA, AK, HI, & PR



Diet & Medications

It is suggested that you maintain your usual dietary habits and consume a variety of foods when possible within a couple weeks prior to blood collection, unless advised otherwise by your healthcare practitioner.

Avoid eating foods that may have potentially resulted in a previous adverse reaction and/or anaphylaxis, as secondary exposure may prove fatal.

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

Important

Food, Inhalant, Mold & Celiac Panels

The lab must receive specimen within 14 days at ambient temperature from date of collection

Celiac Antibody Panel

The lab must receive specimen within 10 days at ambient temperature from date of collection

US Biotech Laboratories is NOT a Medicare or Medicaid provider. Our test procedures are not reimbursable by either.

Avoid Specimen Rejection

Label Serum Transfer Tube 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.

For IgE Inhalant Panel, patient's zip code is required.

Serum Collection & Shipping Instructions

Food, Inhalant & Mold Antibody Assessment Panels
Candida Antibodies & Antigen Panel
Celiac Antibody Panel



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

Celiac & Specific-IgA Panels are not suitable for breast-fed infants. Total IgE is not available for age less than 10 years.



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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:

- 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 be safely shipped at ambient temperature. For tracking purposes, keep a copy of your tracking number.

Inside US and Canada

Complete FedEx Express Billable Stamp and stick onto Clinical Pak.

Stamps are prepaid for FedEx 2-Day delivery for lower 48 states. 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

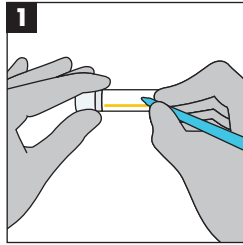
Mail specimen via US Postal Service with the prepaid Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box provided. A more immediate delivery is at the cost of the practitioner.

Outside US and Canada

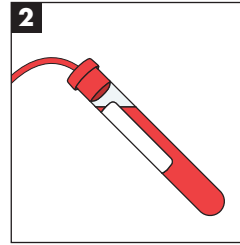
For clients outside USA & Canada Prepaid shipping does not apply. Client is responsible for the shipping cost.

Specimen Collection Instructions

Follow collection instructions carefully.

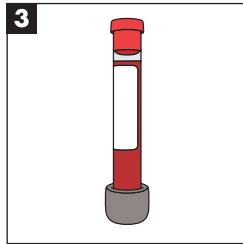


Clearly print Patient Name (First & Last), Date of Birth & Specimen Collection Date on Serum Transfer Tube.

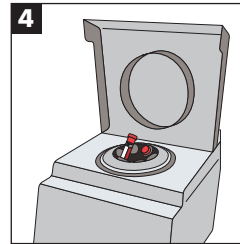


Draw the blood utilizing the Red Top Vacutainer tubes provided.

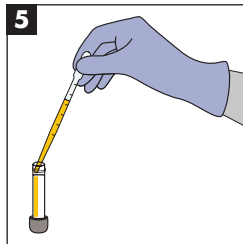
1 fully drawn Red Tube Vacutainer OR Serum Separating Tubes (SST) will usually yield about 3-4 mL of serum.



Allow the blood to clot at ambient temperature for 30 minutes.

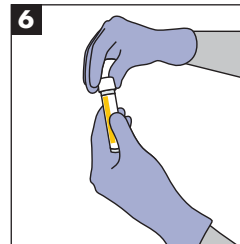


Centrifuge at 3000 RPM for 15 minutes.

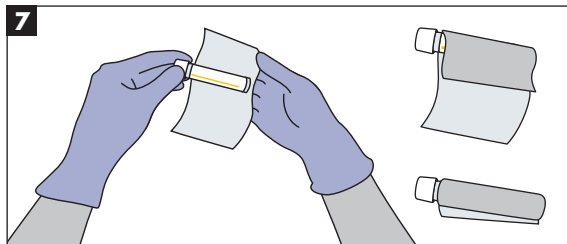


With the Disposable Transfer Pipette, transfer serum from the Red Top Vacutainer into Serum Transfer Tube.

Do NOT transfer red blood cells to the Serum Transfer Tube.

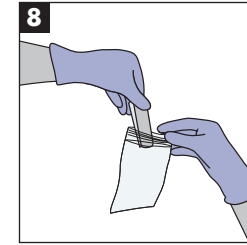


Secure tightly.

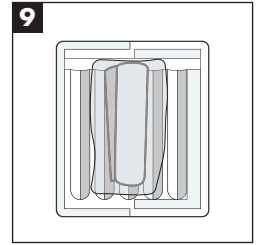


Wrap Serum Transfer Tube with Absorbent Pad and seal.

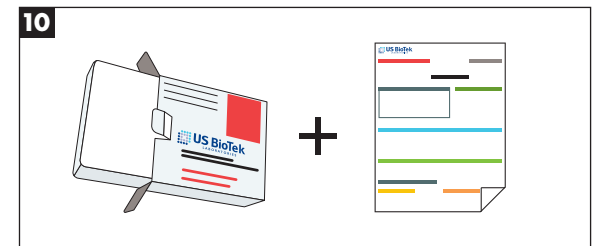
Specimen Collection Instructions Cont.



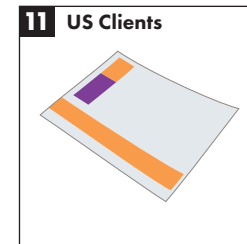
Place into the provided Resealable Bag.



Place contents into Polyfoam Packer.



Then place Polyfoam Packer and Test Requisition Form inside the Protective Cardboard Box.



Put the Protective Cardboard Box into the FedEx Express Clinical Pak. Seal securely.



Put the Protective 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 are rejected.

There is a \$15 fee for submittal of an unacceptable specimen.