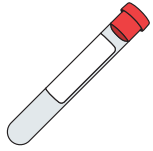
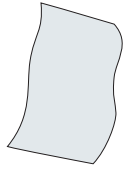


Contents

Two 10-mL Tiger Top Serum Separator Tubes



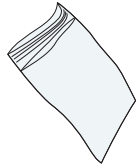
Absorbant Pad



Crush-Proof Cardboard Box



Resealable Bag



Test Requisition Form

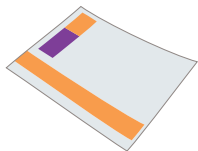


*Shipments to Canada also include the following:

- Shipping Label
- Waybills
- Self-Adhesive Pouch

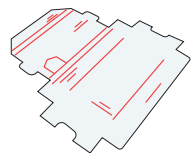
Shipping Within US and Canada

FedEx Express Clinical Pak & Billable Stamp



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 immunomodulating drugs, may affect test results for antibody assessment.

Important

Food, Inhalant, & Mold 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 Biotek 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.



If you have any questions, please kindly contact us via email: contact@karimchubin.com

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 ages less than 10 years.



Important Shipping Instructions

Clearly print Patient Name (First & Last), Date of Birth & Specimen Collection Date on the Tiger Top Serum Separator Tubes 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.

Shipping Within the US

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.

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.

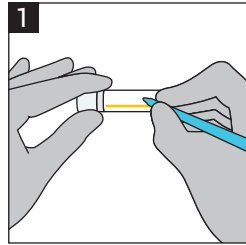
Contact FedEx for pickup: 1.800.463.3339.

Shipping Outside of US & Canada

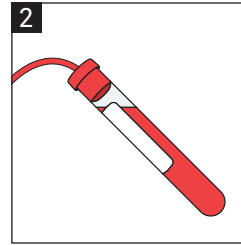
Client is responsible for the shipping cost

Specimen Collection Instructions

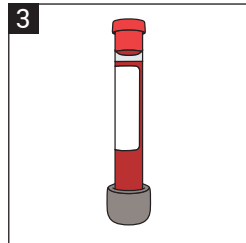
Follow collection instructions carefully.



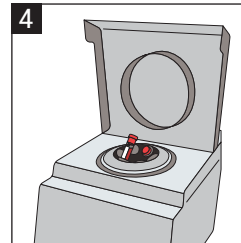
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Clearly print Patient Name (First & Last), Date of Birth & Specimen Collection Date on the two Tiger Top Serum Separator Tubes.



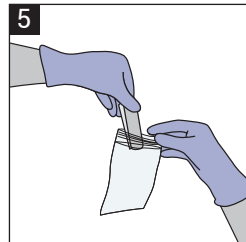
2
Draw the blood utilizing the two Tiger Top Serum Separator Tubes provided. 1 fully drawn Tiger Top Separator Tube will usually yield about 3-4 mL of serum



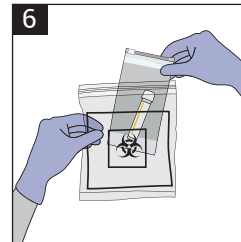
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Allow the blood to clot at ambient temperature for 30 minutes



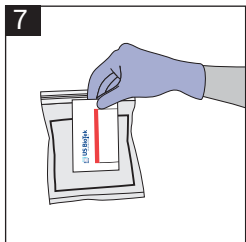
4
Centrifuge at 3000 RPM for 15 minutes.



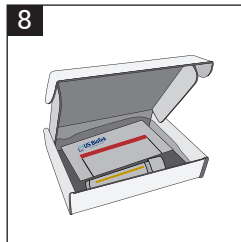
5
Place the two Tiger Top Serum Separator Tubes into the Small Resealable Bag with the absorbent pad.



6
Place this Bag into the Provided Biohazard Bag

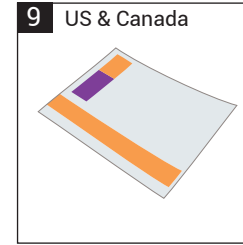


7
Put the completed requisition form in the outside pocket of the Biohazard Bag.



8
Place the Biohazard Bag with all contents into the CrushProof Cardboard Box.

Specimen Collection Instructions Cont.



9 US & Canada
Put the Crush-Proof Cardboard Box into the FedEx Express Clinical Pak. Seal securely.



10 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.