

Collection/Shipping Instructions for Blood

>> Test Type

Accepted for the following test types:

- Carrier Screening
- Hereditary Cancer Screening

>> Specimen Requirements

Specimen type

- · Whole blood
- We are unable to accept:
 - » Hemolyzed or clotted blood
 - » Blood from patients who have had a bone marrow transplant or stem cell transplant
 - » Blood from patients who had a blood transfusion less than two weeks prior to specimen collection
 - » Specimen received after stability date
 - » Specimen received frozen

Volume

Minimum volume 1-2 mL of whole unspun blood

Container

Lavender-top Vacutainer® tube (EDTA) OR Green top (Sodium Heparin) tube

Transport Temperature

- Room temperature
- Do not freeze

Specimen Stability

120 Hours

>> Labeling

Each tube must be labeled with:

- The patient's full name
- Date of birth

The patient name and date of birth on each tube must match what is on the test requisition.



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>> Documentation

Samples cannot be processed without the following:

- · A completed and signed copy of the test requisition form
- A signed patient consent form
- Copy of the front and back of the insurance card

>> Shipping Requirements

Depending on your location, specimens should be shipped via FedEx Priority Overnight or through the local courier service.

To assist with specimen shipping, including scheduling a pick-up, please call Client Services at 888-530-2239

Blood should be shipped overnight at room temperature. We recommend including cold packs when shipping in hot weather or if shipping is expected to take longer than overnight to keep the specimen at 35.6 to 46.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

Shipping address

Attn: Client Services 50 Tice Blvd, Suite 183 Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

If you are sending more than one sample per day you can include multiple kits in the same FedEx package.

PsiGenex accepts packages Monday through Saturday.