

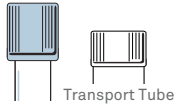



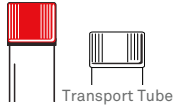

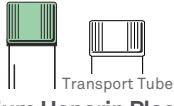

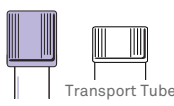



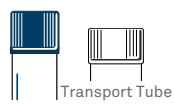



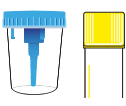



Specimen Handling for Cleveland HeartLab Patients

TUBES NEEDED^a

Listed in Draw Order

SPECIMEN HANDLING

TUBES TO SHIP

 <p>Sodium Citrate Plasma (Light Blue Top)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gently invert 3-4 times 2. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 1300 rcf 3. Aliquot the plasma 4. Transfer plasma to transport tube, discard original tube 5. Label transport tube: NaCit plasma 	
 <p>Serum (Tiger Top with Gel Barrier)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gently invert 5 times 2. Clot for 30 minutes at room temperature 3. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 1300 rcf 	
 <p>Serum (Red Top without Gel Barrier)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gently invert 5 times 2. Clot for 30 minutes at room temperature 3. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 1300 rcf 4. Aliquot the serum 5. Transfer serum to transport tube, discard original tube 6. Label transport tube: Red Top serum 	
 <p>Lithium Heparin Plasma (Green Top)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gently invert 8-10 times 2. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 1300 rcf 3. Aliquot the plasma 4. Transfer plasma to transport tube, discard original tube 5. Label transport tube: LiHep plasma 	
 <p>EDTA Plasma (Lavender Top)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gently invert 8-10 times 2. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 1300 rcf 3. Aliquot the plasma 4. Transfer plasma to transport tube, discard original tube 5. Label transport tube: EDTA plasma 	
 <p>EDTA Whole Blood (Lavender Top)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gently invert 8-10 times 2. Do not centrifuge <p>Note: Genetic tests and non-genetic tests require separate tubes. Up to 8 genetic tests can be performed from one tube.</p>	
 <p>EDTA Plasma (Navy Blue Top)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gently invert 8-10 times 2. Centrifuge for 10 minutes at 1300 rcf 3. Aliquot the plasma 4. Transfer plasma to transport tube, discard original tube 5. Label transport tube: Navy Blue plasma 	
 <p>EDTA Whole Blood (Navy Blue Top)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gently invert 8-10 times 2. Do not centrifuge 	
 <p>Urine Specimen without Preservative (CHL^b Yellow Top Urine Specimen Tube)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collect urine in a sterile collection cup 2. Transfer urine into CHL's yellow top urine tube or urine transfer tube without preservative 3. Discard collection cup 	
 <p>Urine Specimen with Preservative (CHL^b Cherry-Red/Yellow Top Urine Specimen Tube)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collect urine in a sterile collection cup 2. Transfer urine into CHL's cherry-red/yellow top urine tube or urine transfer tube with preservative 3. Discard collection cup 4. Invert urine tube 8-10 times 	

^aOrdering additional tests may require additional tubes.

^bCleveland HeartLab (CHL)

NOTES

Did you remember to...

- ✓ Label all tubes with patient's name, date of birth, and specimen type (when applicable).
- ✓ Complete phlebotomist name, draw date, and time.
- ✓ Refrigerate after draw and complete same-day shipment.

OFFICE PACKING

Specimen should be stored at 2-8° C immediately after they are collected and processed.

1. Place cold or frozen (when indicated) specimen(s) in the biohazard bags.
2. Place completed requisition (and insurance information if applicable) for each patient in the pouch of the biohazard bag.
3. Place biohazard bag (with specimen(s) and requisition form) in the Styrofoam box.
4. Place a frozen ice pack in the Styrofoam box. **Prevent direct contact with specimen.**
5. Place Styrofoam box into FedEx Laboratory Shipping Pak.

FEDEX PICKUP

Phone Number	1.800.463.3339 (Select options 0 and 0)
Request Instructions	"I would like to schedule a FedEx Express Billable Stamp pickup and I do not have the account number."

Have your shipping label available when calling for a pickup.

Ship for next-day delivery (with provided label) to:
Cleveland HeartLab, Inc.
6701 Carnegie Ave., Suite 500
Cleveland, OH 44103
Phone: 1.866.358.9828
Specimen can be shipped Monday through Friday

Contact Customer Service for additional information.

1.866.358.9828, Option 1

chlcustomerservice@clevelandheartlab.com

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