

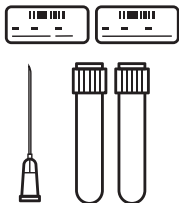


# Specimen Collection Guidelines



# Preparation

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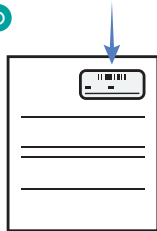
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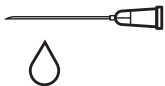


- A. Please use the blood collection tubes and labels provided in the Specimen Collection Kit. *Other tubes will not be accepted.*
- B. Complete provided labels with required information. Unlabeled tubes will not be accepted for processing.
- C. Place labels on both Cell-Free DNA BCT® Streck tubes. *Unlabeled tubes cannot be processed for testing.* Ensure that the labels do not cover Streck tube's expiration date.
- D. Place a label on the completed and signed Test Requisition Form to ensure the sample and patient information can be accurately traced together. *An incomplete requisition can lead to a delay in testing.*

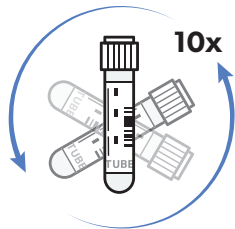


## Collection

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15°-25°C

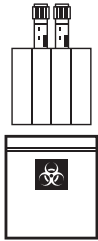
- Using a 21- or 22-gauge straight needle, draw blood to fill up both tubes. 10 mL of blood is required per tube. Immediately mix by gentle inversion 10 times.
- One inversion is a complete turn of the wrist, 180 degrees and back. *Inadequate or delayed mixing may result in incorrect analytical results or poor product performance.*
- Samples should be kept at ambient temperature at all times before being shipped overnight directly to our CLIA-certified and CAP-accredited lab.

**Do not freeze or refrigerate blood samples prior to or during shipment.**

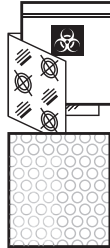


## Packaging

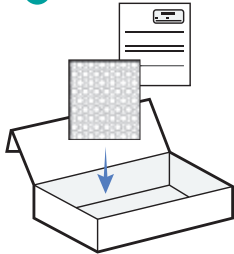
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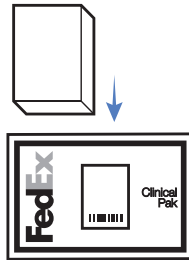
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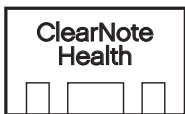
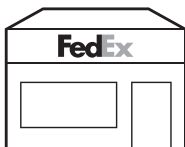
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- A. Place the tubes into the absorbent sleeve and then inside the biohazard bag.
- B. Place the sealed biohazard bag inside the gel pack. Place the gel pack in the mylar bubble pouch and seal the pouch.
- C. Place the pouch and the Test Requisition Form in the Kit Box.
- D. Close the kit box and place into the FedEx Clinical Pak.



## Shipping



- A. Ship samples to ClearNote Health, 10578 Science Center Dr., Suite 215, San Diego, CA 92121 via FedEx drop-off locations or schedule a pick-up. Call 1-800-GoFedEx (1-800-463-3339).
- B. Samples must be shipped the **day of collection** using FedEx standard overnight shipping. Ensure samples are delivered 2 days before a national holiday.

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