

Specimen collection kit

Each kit contains:

- test requisition form
- barcode card
- 2 blood collection tubes
- biohazard bag with absorbent material
- gel pack
- silver-colored insulating pouch



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Step 1: Labeling and attachment of barcodes

Please follow the instructions for labeling the test requisition form and the blood collection tube. Incorrectly labeled orders may not be able to be processed.

1 Use one specimen collection kit per patient. Take the barcode card out of the kit. The order numbers of the barcodes have to match. Do not mix barcode stickers of different barcode cards.

2 Label all barcode stickers with the patient's full name and date of birth.

3 Stick the labeled orange barcode sticker in the field provided on the test requisition form.

4 Check the expiration date of the blood collection tube. Stick the labeled yellow barcode stickers lengthways onto both blood collection tubes.

The grey barcode sticker is only required within Germany.



Barcode card

Step 2: Filling out the test requisition form

Please fill out all fields completely.

All sender information is required.

The patient must read all the information and sign it in the designated places.

In the case of IVF pregnancy, if applicable, state the egg donation and the age of the egg donor.



Test requisition form

Step 3: Sampling

- ! Use only the labeled blood collection tubes from step 1.
- 1 Completely fill the labeled blood collection tubes with whole blood.
- 2 Gently invert the blood collection tubes five times.
- 3 Check that the correct blood collection date is written down on the test requisition form.
- 4 After blood collection, store the blood collection tubes at room temperature until shipped. No refrigeration required, do not centrifuge.

Step 4: Packing and shipping

- ! Always store the specimen collection kit and blood samples at room temperature.
- Use one specimen collection kit per patient.

Check the patient data again before packing:

- Do the barcode on the test requisition form and the barcode on the blood collection tubes match?
- Do the patient's name and date of birth match on the test requisition form and the blood collection tubes?
- Have all fields been filled in completely?

Please correct any discrepancies before packing and proceed as follows:

- 1 Place the corresponding test requisition form on the bottom of the specimen collection kit.
- 2 Put the correctly labeled and filled blood collection tubes into the biohazard bag with the absorbent material.
- 3 Wrap the biohazard bag with the gel pack.
- 4 Put everything in the silver-colored insulating pouch and close it.
- 5 If possible, send the samples on the day of the blood collection.

**Our team will be happy to answer any further questions you may have
about sending samples available on +49 7071 565 44 430.**