

SERUM COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

QUANTITY OF SERUM REQUIRED:

A minimum of 2 mL of serum is needed for performance of antibody assay and storage.

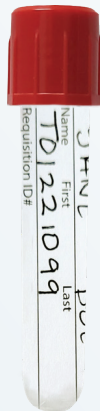
LABEL:

4 Every submitted specimen tube, per CLIA regulations §493.1240, must be labeled with:

- Patient's name **EXACTLY** as it appears on the Test Requisition form
- Date of birth
- Phlebotomist initials
- Requisition number
- Date and time of collection

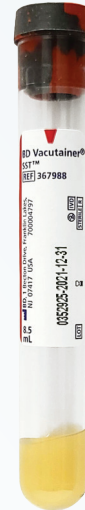
Apply label onto serum transport tube.

Date of Birth - mm/dd/yyyy: 02/01/1983
 Name: JANE DOE
 Requisition ID#: TD1221099
 Collection date - mm/dd/yyyy: 02-05-22 Time: 8:30AM AE



FOR RED TOP/RED & GREY TOP SST TUBE:

- 1 Fill tube and set at room temperature for 20 minutes.
- 2 Centrifuge 15 minutes at 2000 RPM (1000 RCF), or until completely separated (free of red or pink color).



- 3 Transfer serum to the serum transport tube. Ensure red cap is securely applied to prevent leakage during transit.



5 The following information **MUST BE** provided in the **WHOLE BLOOD/SERUM COLLECTION** section of the Test Requisition form.

- Date collected
- Time collected
- Phlebotomist initials
- Draw location name and address, or stamp

6 Refrigerate specimen until ready to ship.

7 **SHIP SERUM SPECIMEN THE SAME DAY COLLECTED FOR RECEIPT MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY.**

SPECIMEN MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF COLLECTION. DO NOT FREEZE.

WHOLE BLOOD/SERUM COLLECTION:
 Date/Time: 02-05-22 8:00 AM
 Phlebotomist's initials: JAE
 Draw Center Name, Address or Stamp: XEROX LABORATORIES, 123 SAMPLE ST, ANYTOWN, AB 12345
 Acct. #: 4441

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

All specimens must be packaged properly for transit to the lab.

- Place filled serum transport tube into clear plastic “Biohazard Specimen Bag.” Do not remove absorbent pad from bag.



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- Fold and seal “Biohazard Specimen Bag” and place it in the foam insert.



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- Place foam insert and Test Requisition form into the shipping box and close the box.



- Insert the box into the white “UPS Laboratory Pak” and apply provided shipping label on the pack (if not already applied). Refrigerate specimen until ready to drop off.



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