

## Specimen Requirements & Shipping Information



### **Whole Blood samples**

**Requirements:** Send one EDTA (purple top tube) containing 2ml – 4ml whole blood.

For infants or small children, minimum sample is 1ml – 2ml.

**Shipping:** All blood samples should be shipped within 7 days by overnight delivery. Samples drawn on a Friday should be kept in the refrigerator for shipping on Monday. We are closed on holidays and samples should be shipped accordingly.



### **DNA Samples**

**Requirements:** Send 5-10 micrograms of DNA

### **Shipping:**

Ship tubes at ambient temperature or with a cold pack in a durable container by overnight delivery.

A complete test requisition form must be included with the sample. Billing information and an ordering physician with contact information are required. Indicate if report should be emailed or faxed and include all requested information.

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