BostonGene

Whole blood kit

Sample requirements and shipping

⚠ **Blood as a "normal" sample is NOT accepted if a patient has a hematological cancer.**
In this case, BUCCAL SWAB is recommended.

⚠ **No samples are accepted from patients who received a whole blood transfusion within 4 weeks prior to sample collection or have undergone allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.**

Collection

1. Collect 2x 10 mL of blood

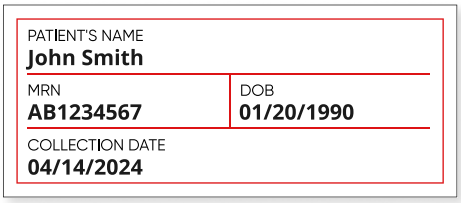
Use provided 10 ml Lavender Top EDTA BD Vacutainer® blood collection tubes.

2. Carefully invert tubes

Invert each tube 10 times to mix the content.

3. Label tubes

Label tubes with at least 2 patient identifiers and date of collection using the provided stickers:



Shipping

1. Pack blood tubes safely in the kit

- Place all tubes in the absorbent sleeve and then into a biohazard bag with the absorbent paper.
- Place the blood tubes vertically next to the white placeholder box.

2. Collect supporting documentation and place it into the kit[1]

- Check that all required fields in the provided forms have been completed.
- Place the documentation in the provided plastic bag.

3. Ship the specimens via FedEx on the same day of collection

Ship the samples using the provided prepaid shipping label for next day delivery to the BostonGene Lab at 100 Beaver St, Suite 203, Waltham, MA, 02453.

[1]You can send supporting documentation by fax or email:
+1 781-552-3131
(9:00 AM–5:00 PM ET Monday–Friday)
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Whole blood sample collection video instructions

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