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INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING BLOOD SAMPLES FOR RESEARCH STUDIES

SPECIMEN COLLECTION

1. Please obtain by venipuncture **20 cc of blood (10-15cc for children under age 10 years; 5cc for newborns)** from each subject with the disorder. Put **10cc in one yellow top (ACD solution A) and 10cc in one purple top (EDTA) tube**. If EDTA or ACD-A tubes are not available, please contact us and we will mail you the proper tubes. For adults, please collect 10cc of blood in one purple top (EDTA) tube. There are no special dietary instructions for this blood draw. It is important that blood be sent immediately after being drawn so that cell lines can be established from viable lymphocytes.
2. Please **Label** each tube with the participant's **Name** and **Birth Date**.
3. Please ask the participant(s) to read the consent form(s) provided by the study if not done previously. Call 1-800-246-6312 or email joubert@uw.edu to arrange a consent interview, and if the subject agrees to participate, sign during the consent interview. Return the original copy with the blood sample. A copy of the consent form will be returned to the subject after the original is countersigned by the researcher who provided consent instructions. (Participants who live outside the US do not need to sign the HIPAA forms.)

SHIPPING

1. **USA/Canadian Shipments:** Please plan to draw blood sample(s) **Monday thru Thursday**. Ship samples at **room temperature** by FEDEX or overnight express mail for **overnight delivery**. If needed, please contact us for our FEDEX account number. Please call (206) 616-3788, or contact the lab by email (joubert@uw.edu) to let us know when to expect samples.
2. **Other International Shipments:** Please plan to draw blood sample(s) on a **Monday OR Friday**. If blood is drawn on Friday, it must be picked up by FEDEX or your local carrier the same day. Ship samples at **room temperature** for **overnight delivery** (even though it will take more than one day to reach Seattle). If needed, please contact us for our FEDEX account number. Please call (206) 616-3788, or contact the lab by email (joubert@uw.edu) to let us know when to expect samples.
3. Please send samples to:
Dan Doherty
UWMC, Room RR-247
Dept. of Pediatrics
1959 NE Pacific St.
Seattle, WA 98195-6320
TEL: 206-616-3788
FAX: 206-543-3184

Email Contact Information:

joubert@uw.edu

(The confidentiality of email correspondence cannot be guaranteed)

BILLING

If there are any charges for venipuncture or materials, please bill Dr. Dan Doherty directly at the address above.

Thank you! Your assistance is greatly appreciated!