

BEFORE COLLECTION OF BLOOD

- Sample should **only** be collected and shipped on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

SPECIMEN COLLECTION

- Label the specimen tube with:
 - Patient Name and ID #
 - Age
 - Sex
 - Date and time of collection
- Collect blood in EDTA anti-coagulant tube
- 5-10ml of blood is required for successful testing
- All blood shipments to Repeat Diagnostics must arrive within 2 days and in good condition



SPECIMEN PACKING AND SHIPPING

SHIPPING MATERIALS

- Shipping container (UN3373 box 9" X 4" X 4" labeled "Biological Substance Category B")
- Specimen bag or sealable plastic bag
- **ICE PACKS NOT REQUIRED**, room temperature is OK
- Absorbent material such as paper towel
- Packing tape
- Address label
- FedEx Clinical Pak (provided free of charge from FedEx)
- International Air Waybill
- Commercial Invoice
- For more information on how to ship clinical samples visit FedEx at <http://images.fedex.com/downloads/shared/packagingtips/pointers.pdf>



SHIPPING

1. Place blood collection tube(s) in sealable plastic bag
2. Place bag in shipping container
3. Place enough absorbent material in shipping container so that blood tubes do not roll around
4. Seal shipping container with packing tape
5. Attach address label to top of shipping container
6. Place shipping container and requisition form inside FedEx Clinical Pak
7. Fill out the international Air Waybill form
8. Fill out commercial invoice form. Minimal dollar value must be \$4.00 to ensure rapid customs processing
9. Include 5 copies of the Commercial Invoice with the waybill
10. Ship on day of collection by **FedEx International Priority** to:



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11. Inform Repeat Diagnostics by email at test@repeatdiagnostics.com of date shipped and tracking number