

Dietary Antigens

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Read all instructions carefully before booking your blood draw

Important information

- Blood draw appointments should be booked on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings only.
- The sample must be shipped within 24 hours of collection.
- Call Invivo at least 24 hours before your blood draw appointment.
- Ensure your phlebotomist can centrifuge.

Patient preparation

- Stop taking any anti-histamines at least 5 days prior to this test.
- This is a fasting test; do not consume any food for 12 hours prior to the blood draw.

Patient instructions

1. Freeze the ice brick immediately, it needs at least 6 hours in the freezer.
2. Take the kit with you to your phlebotomy appointment.
3. Arrange shipment of sample

Sample shipping

UK:

Decide if the sample will be collected at the phlebotomy laboratory or an alternative address.

Contact Invivo on +44 (0)333 241 2997 once you have booked your blood draw appointment to arrange the FedEx collection. This must be done at least 24 hours prior to the blood draw appointment.

The shipping documents will be emailed to the provided email address. These must be printed and placed inside the purple document holder on the FedEx clinical pack.

Seal the completed test kit inside the FedEx clinical pack provided, with the FedEx shipping documents visible in the clear document holder.

Outside the UK:

Arrange an international priority service directly to the laboratory using a courier of your choice. A FedEx clinical pack is provided if required.

The address of the laboratory is provided on the unpaid addressed grey mailing bag.

Do not send the sample through the normal postal service. It is illegal to ship biological samples using the US postal service. It is advisable to contact Invivo ahead of shipping to make them aware of an international delivery.

Kit contents

- 1 test requisition form
- 1 ice brick
- 1 biohazard bag
- 1 silver insulated shipping envelope
- 1 unpaid addressed grey mailing bag
- 1 FedEx clinical pack and document holder
- 1 transfer pipette
- 2 tiger top SST tubes
- 1 5mL transport tube

Phlebotomist instructions

1. Write in block capitals, using a permanent marker, the following information on the test requisition form and each of the blood collection/transport tubes. Unlabelled tubes will not be processed.
 - Patient's full name
 - Patient's date of birth
 - Date of sample collection
 - Time of sample collection
2. Collect blood (10mL) using the two SST tubes provided.
3. Allow the blood to sit for at least 30 minutes.
4. Centrifuge the blood at 3000rpm for 15 to 20 minutes.
5. Remove the serum from the SST tube and place it into the transport tube provided (aim for 3ml, but at least 1.5 ml)
6. Inspect serum: it should have a gold/yellow tint. Serum that is red or pink in colour is haemolysed and will be rejected upon receipt.
7. Store the serum in the refrigerator (2-8°C) until shipping.
8. Place the chilled serum into the biohazard bag and seal.
9. Place the completed test requisition in the outside pocket of the biohazard bag.
10. Place the biohazard bag, containing the test requisition form and the samples, into the silver insulated shipping envelope
11. Place the ice brick into the silver insulated shipping envelope, not inside the biohazard bag.
12. Seal the silver insulated shipping envelope and place it into the box the kit came in.
13. Place the box inside the unpaid addressed grey mailing bag and into the FedEx clinical pack provided. Ensure sample is ready for collection by FedEx.