

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIMEN COLLECTION & SHIPPING LUNG CANCER TEST

Requisition Form and ABN

1. Requisition Form must be filled in with the following mandatory information:
 - A. Patient information and insurance/payment information (use Demographic sheet).
 - B. Signature of Provider.
 - C. Diagnostic Code
 - D. Specimen draw (date & time).
 - E. Smoking & cancer history
2. Medicare patients require a signed ABN form with the appropriate option checked off.

Specimen Preparation:

- Draw 1 SST tube (“Tiger Top”).
- Label tube with the barcode label on the Requisition Form.
- Invert tube 5-10 times as recommended by the manufacturer
- Allow 30 minutes for blood to clot at room temperature.
- Centrifuge 1000-1300 RCF for 10 minutes.



Storing & Shipping:

Tube may be stored in the refrigerator until ready to ship (up to 1 day)
 Sample **MUST** be shipped with **COMPLETELY FROZEN** Ice Packs.
 Up to 5 specimens may be placed in a single shipping box.
 Sample must be shipped so it arrives for testing within 72 hours from time of draw.

Thursday & Friday shipments must be shipped out the same day as drawn.

Call **FedEx** 1-800-463-3339 to request a pickup or drop in a FedEx box.



Shipping Questions or supply requests:

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