

Collection and Packaging of HIV Specimens



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Supplies Needed for Collection and Packaging



Red Stopper
Blood tube



Multishipper

Contents: Tube Shuttle,
95kPa Plastic Container,
Bubble Wrap, and Outer
Cardboard Box.



Outreach or
Lab Form 197
and KY HIV Number

HIV Lab Form #197 and Numbered Stickers provided by the STD Program. (502)564-6539

Collection and Labeling of Specimen

- 1) Using safe phlebotomy practices, draw patient blood specimen into red-stoppered tube.
- 2) Place white KY-HIV and patient label on tube.
- 3) Adhere corresponding KY-HIV number to Outreach or Lab form.

Packaging of Specimen

- 1) Place blood tube(s) into tube shuttle.
- 2) Roll up tube shuttle/specimens and place in white plastic container.
- 3) Place bubble wrap and lab form around outside of plastic container.
- 4) Put into outer box and place laboratory label on the top of the box.

