

Collection and Packaging of HIV Specimens

Supplies Needed for Collection and Packaging



Red Stopper
Blood tube



Multishipper

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



Lab Form 197
and
KY HIV Number

Numbered HIV Lab Form #197 and corresponding stickers provided by the STD Program.

Collection and Labeling of Specimen

- 1) Using safe phlebotomy practices, draw patient blood specimen into red-stoppered tube.
- 2) Place green KY-HIV label on tube.
 - If anonymity is not required, place L-label on tube before green KY-HIV label.
- 3) Lab form will have corresponding KY-HIV number
 - If form is computer generated, a green KY-HIV number must be adhered to 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.

