

Collection and Packaging of Lipid Specimens



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Supplies Needed for Collection and Packaging



Red Stopper
Blood tube



Multishipper with
Cold Pack

Contents: Tube Shuttle,
95kPa Bag, Cold Packs,
Styrofoam Cooler and
Outer Cardboard Box.



Outreach or Lab Form 230

Collection and Labeling of Specimen

- 1) Using safe phlebotomy practices, draw patient blood specimen into red-stoppered tube.
- 2) Make sure two identifiers are on the specimen vial.
- 3) Fill out lab or Outreach form completely.

Packaging of Specimen

- 1) Place blood tube(s) into tube shuttle.
- 2) Roll up tube shuttle/specimens and place in 95kPa bag.
- 3) Place sample bag on top of frozen freezer blocks and replace styrofoam lid.
- 4) Put into outer box and place laboratory label LAB-305 on the top of the box. When shipping via commercial carrier, address attention to Clinical Chemistry.



Ship samples for overnight delivery to the State Laboratory.