

Note: this kit must be used by a qualified medical personnel. NOT FOR HOME USE

Materials Supplied in TruGraf® Collection Kit:

- TruGraf® Collection Instructions
- TruGraf® Collection Kit (includes kit box, 2 PAXgene Blood RNA Tubes, sorbent tube wrap, biohazard specimen bag, protective bubblewrap envelope, specimen tube labels, FedEx Clinical/Diagnostic Pak and Airbill)

Additional Collection Materials (not supplied):

- Antiseptic wipe for phlebotomy site prep
- Tourniquet
- Butterfly/Winged Blood Collection Set and tube adapter
- Phlebotomy site aftercare (gauze/bandage)

Blood Collection

- Please ensure Test Requisition Form is completely filled out. Physician authorization is required.
- Ensure that PAXgene Blood RNA Tubes are at room temperature (18°C-25°C) prior to use.
- Prepare specimen tube labels with proper patient identification—indicate patient’s name or subject ID, DOB and collection time and date on specimen tubes.
- Using a Butterfly/Winged Blood Collection Set, collect blood in PAXgene tubes using your institution’s recommended standard procedure for venipuncture.



If PAXgene Blood RNA Tubes are the only tubes to be drawn, a small amount of blood should be drawn into a “discard tube” (A) prior to drawing blood into the PAXgene tube.



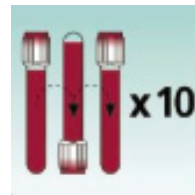
If PAXgene Blood RNA Tubes are to be drawn with additional tubes, the PAXgene tubes should be the **last** tube drawn during phlebotomy.

IMPORTANT: Hold PAXgene tubes vertically, BELOW patient’s arm during phlebotomy. Ensure that blood has stopped flowing into tube(s) before changing or removing tube from holder.

After Blood Collection:

Affix specimen labels to PAXgene tubes and Test Requisition Form.

IMPORTANT: Invert PAXgene Blood RNA Tube 8 to 10 times to ensure mixing and sample lysis (**DO NOT VORTEX SPECIMENS**).



- Initial and note PSC/Draw Location on Test Requisition Form.
- Fold and place **completed** Test Requisition Form in outer pocket of biohazard specimen bag.
- Place PAXgene tubes in absorbent sleeves, and place sleeves inside inner pocket of biohazard specimen bag.
- Place biohazard specimen bag inside bubblewrap envelope and seal. Insert wrapped specimen into collection kit box. Close lid.
- Place up to 4 kits in FedEx Clinical Pak and seal. Place prepaid Priority Overnight Return. Service Label on outside of Pak. Check “Exempt for Human Specimen” on the envelope
- Call FedEx at 1.800.463.3339 for pickup. **DO NOT** put collection kits in a FedEx drop box!

IMPORTANT: Specimens can be shipped Monday-Friday overnight at ambient temperature (18-25 deg C). Specimens processed on Saturday and Sunday should be stored per instructions below and shipped to our facility on Monday.

If the sample cannot be shipped on the same day as it was collected, please store sample at 4°C for no more than 3 days. A refrigerated cooling pack (not included) must be placed inside the collection kit box when shipping stored samples.

Send Specimens Priority Overnight to:

Eurofins - Transplant Genomics
46774 Lakeview Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538

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