



RECIPIENT SAMPLE SHIPPING NOTIFICATION

COBLT Recipient ID:

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COBLT Name Code:

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Center Code:

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Recipient sample shipped on:

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**This completed sheet must accompany the sample at the time of shipment to the HLA Reference Laboratory and the COBLT Recipient ID number MUST be recorded on the label of the recipient sample.*

(Optional) Hospital ID:

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Please select one:

Confirmatory Typing Sample

Retrospective HLA Typing Sample

Specify type of buffer: _____

(Optional) Date results due: _____

Name of person shipping sample: _____

Phone #: _____

Signature of shipper

Date

**Fax this completed sheet to the MCC at the time the recipient sample is shipped.*

To: COBLT MCC

Fax: 301-251-1355

From: _____

Fax: _____

Recipient Confirmatory Typing and Retrospective HLA Typing - Specimen Shipping Instructions

What to send:

- ▶ For patients with normal WBC, 7 mL peripheral blood (yellow top-ACD or purple top-EDTA). Note that in smaller patients, 2mL of peripheral blood is usually sufficient if acquisition of 7 mL is problematic.
- ▶ For patients with low WBC, 20 mL peripheral blood (yellow top-ACD or purple top-EDTA) or a minimum of 5 mL peripheral blood PLUS 2 buccal swabs.
- ▶ For heterozygous HLA, 4 buccal swabs should be obtained. Additional sample may be required if homozygosity must be confirmed.
- ▶ Study-approved buccal swab kits must be used to collect samples. Kits can be obtained from the COBLT Medical Coordinating Center. All buccal swab samples should be sent to Dr. Baxter-Lowe's lab.
- ▶ For blood samples, send the samples in two tubes if possible.
- ▶ For alternative specimens, contact the Medical Coordinating Center at 301-299-8655.

How to send:

- ▶ Samples may be stored at room temperature up to a week prior to shipping
- ▶ Ship next day delivery, Monday thru Thursday for delivery at the labs Tuesday - Friday
- ▶ Label outside of container with: SHIP AT ROOM TEMPERATURE - DO NOT REFRIGERATE - HUMAN BLOOD SPECIMENS

Where to send:

Transplant Center	COBLT HLA Laboratory
Children's Hospital of L.A. Children's Hospital of Orange County City of Hope Duke University Fred Hutchinson CRC Hackensack University North Texas Hospital for Children UCLA UCSF	Dr. LeeAnn Baxter-Lowe UCSF Immunogenetic and Transplant Laboratory 45 Castro Street Main Hospital Level B San Francisco, CA 94114 Phone: 415-476-3883, 415-476-3886 FAX: 415-476-0379
Dana Farber Cancer Institute Indiana University University of Minnesota Cardinal Glennon Case Western Reserve University All other centers not listed	Dr. Marcelo Fernandez-Vina Navy Medical Research Institute GU-BMR Nicholson Research Building A, 4 th Floor 5516 Nicholson Lane Kensington, MD 20895 Phone: 301-998-8904 FAX: 301-998-8946