

## Blood Collection & Shipping Instructions



# 1

### Before Drawing Blood

- Call FedEx at 1-800-GO-FEDEX to find out about pickup cut-off times
- Blood MUST be drawn and shipped the same day**
- Draw **Monday thru Friday ONLY**
- Draw blood AFTER 12 noon local time

# 2

### Draw Blood

Fill tubes & mix blood and anticoagulant by gently inverting tubes 5-10 times

*Use 4.5mL Blue Top Tubes*

**Do NOT Spin, refrigerate, or freeze**

### How Much Blood?

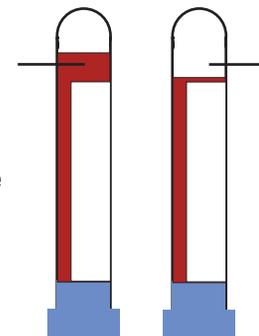
#### Profile:

- MRT 170
- MRT 130
- MRT 85

#### Amount:

- 3 FILLED tubes
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Correct  
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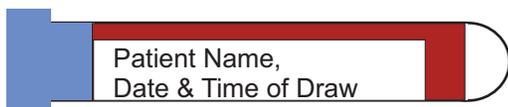


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**Note: If you don't send enough blood, the test cannot be performed and you will have to pay the shipping charges.**

# 3

### Label Tubes, Fill out MRT Requisition Form



- Label tubes with patient's name, date, and time of blood draw.
- Complete all appropriate sections of the MRT Requisition Form

# 4

### Prepare Specimen For Shipping

- Insert filled tubes into the foam tube holder
- Put tube holder and dry mop into ziplock bag and seal
- Put inside insulated foil envelope and seal
- Place into box along with completed paperwork
- Close box and place inside the FedEx large Clinical Pak and seal.

# 5

### Ship Specimen

- Blood must be drawn and shipped same day. If blood is late it cannot be tested.**
- Call FedEx @ 1-800-463-3339 to schedule a pick up. When the automated system asks "How may I help you?" say "Return a package." Tell the FedEx representative you have a Billable Stamp and they will explain the process to you. You can also take the package to any FedEx location.
- For International shipping, one original and 2 copies of the Commercial Invoice (provided inside Draw Kit) must be included with specimen.

Questions?

Call Oxford Customer Support  
1-888-669-5327