

Special Specimen Handling for Contract Services

Children's Memorial Hospital

Diagnostic Immunology Laboratory

Contract Testing

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Shipping Requirements of specimens for Flow Cytometry and Lymphocyte Stimulation

Test and Specimen types:

CGD by flow: 3 cc dark green top, Sodium Heparin

CD40 Ligand Stimulation: 3 cc dark green top, Sodium Heparin

CD40 Receptor: 3 cc lavender top, EDTA

LAD Type-1: 3 cc lavender top, EDTA

†Routine lymphocyte immunophenotyping: 3 cc lavender top, EDTA

Mitogen Stimulation: 8 cc dark green top, Sodium Heparin

Antigen Stimulation (Candida Ag): 8 cc dark green top, Sodium Heparin

Normal Controls: All specimens must be accompanied by a normal control. This control sample can be drawn from any healthy, biologically unrelated donor and serves as the control for both time and shipping conditions.

Temperature: Specimens should be kept at room temperature before and during shipping.

†Routine flow Immunophenotyping: requires a CBC and differential performed at your facility. Please fax the results to 773.880.3739.

Billing: Billing is to the referring institution, CMH Diagnostic Immunology Laboratory does not bill patients or insurance companies directly.

Shipping Address

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Preferred Courier: Please ship specimen by Priority Overnight Fedex. Routine overnight is NOT adequate. Samples must be tested the day they are received and require up to 7 hours to process, therefore it is mandatory that they are received priority (before 10am). For NMH only – ship via your Referred Testing Laboratory – (ph. 312.926.9676, pager 312.695.4361).

Shipping Days: Specimen may be shipped on Monday through Thursday for receiving of specimen on Tuesday through Friday. Please contact the lab at 773.880.4361 prior to sending specimen.
