

IBS-Smart Blood Sample Instructions

BLOOD SAMPLE COLLECTION

1. Please **collect blood sample** in the provided lavender top (K2-EDTA) tube on a **MONDAY MORNING**
2. The amount of blood collected should be **greater than 2ml**
3. No centrifuge is required - please send the whole blood sample
4. Write patient name, DOB and collection date on tube, as well as corresponding requisition form, and place sample in the provided biohazard bag

SHIPPING YOUR SAMPLE

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Return shipping is not included
- Ensure sample is shipped via courier of choice **no later than MONDAY AFTERNOON**
- Use a courier option that guarantees sample arrival to the California laboratory **within 5 days**
 - **Sample will be rejected if it arrives more than 5 days from the collection date**

PACKING SAMPLE:

1. For sample protection, please place the biohazard bag with sample and completed requisition in a small box (or use kit box) with sufficient packing material before placing into courier packaging (*not included*)
2. Please **ensure the requisition form is completed fully** - all highlighted sections - including the ordering physician's name printed in the "Reference Prescriber" section, and the collection date with signature
3. **Complete provided commercial invoice** with your details and the courier waybill number, **make 3 copies**, and place all 4 pages in the pouch that is attached to the outside of the courier packaging (provided by your courier of choice)
4. Send samples and all required documentation to:

Spec. Receiving-GMB
PacificDx, Inc.
5 Mason, Ste. 100
Irvine, CA. 92618

**Please send a "notification of shipment" email including tracking number to: ibs.smart@pacificdx.com*

SAMPLE PROCESSING AND REPORTING

Test results are released by SIBO Diagnostics to the requisitioning physician directly, 7-10 business days after receipt of the sample at the lab in California, USA.