

Specimen Collection & Shipping Instructions

Hereditary Cancer Profile Kit - Blood



Specimen Collection

This kit contains specimen tubes to submit peripheral blood for your Fulgent Hereditary Cancer testing.

- 1 Collect 3-6 mL of peripheral blood in the provided EDTA (purple top) tube.**
 - Store specimens at 4°C until ready to ship.
 - Express delivery is recommended such that the sample arrives at our laboratory within 72 hours from collection.
 - Samples can be shipped at ambient or refrigerated temperatures.
- 2 Insert tube into the specimen bag and packaging provided.**



Kit + Shipping Checklist

- Label all tubes with two unique identifiers.
- Include test requisition and relevant documentation/medical records.
- Ship samples promptly with the provided shipping labels. Please document tracking # for your reference.



Important Information

Specimens for testing must be clearly labeled with at least **two unique identifiers** (e.g. first/last name and date of birth) and submitted with a requisition. Adequate specimen quantity/volume must be submitted to ensure the highest quality of analysis. If possible, ship specimens the same day.

Additional specimen collection instructions apply if the patient has recently undergone a blood transfusion or bone marrow transplant, or has a hematologic malignancy.* Please contact us if you have any questions.

*** Patients who have undergone blood transfusions:**

Recent packed cell/platelet transfusion or whole blood transfusion patients should wait at least 2-4 weeks before drawing blood for testing.

*** Patients who have undergone a bone marrow transplant or have a hematologic malignancy:**

DNA extracted from cultured fibroblasts should be submitted instead of blood from individuals who have undergone allogeneic bone marrow transplant and from patients with hematologic malignancy.