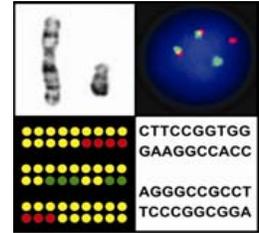


# UW Cytogenetic Services

Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene  
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Thank you for your interest in the UW Cytogenetic Laboratory.

Enclosed in this kit you will find all the materials necessary for sending a blood sample to our lab for testing.

1. Blood collection tubes\*\*
2. Shipping containers
3. Pre-paid UPS return envelope

You are responsible for obtaining a blood specimen (2-6 mL). Please contact your healthcare provider for assistance with this collection if needed. It is important to note that you may be responsible for any fees associated with the blood draw.

The sample should be labeled with the patient's name, date of birth, and date of collection. Place the sample into the Styrofoam (specimen) box along with the absorbent material. Specimen box can fit up to 5 blood collection tubes. Seal the specimen box within the biohazard bag and enclose the contents in the shipper box. The sample should be shipped with a completed test order form to: **UW Cytogenetic Services, 465 Henry Mall, Rm 419, Madison, WI 53706**

It is not necessary to include payment with submission of your specimen. Upon receipt of the sample we will issue a bill for service to the appropriate party.

\*\*Please note expiration date on EDTA tubes.

NOTE: for some molecular testing, it is preferred blood be drawn in sodium heparin tubes. Please consult our website at [www.slh.wisc.edu/cytogenetics/](http://www.slh.wisc.edu/cytogenetics/) or call us directly at 608-262-0402 with any questions.