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SPECIMEN KITS



Contents:

- 95 kPa Specimen Transport Biohazard Bag
- White, UN3373, Category B Biological Specimen Box
- Prepaid FedEx UN3373 Pouch for biological specimens
- Peel off label with copy of FedEx tracking number

Note: Clinical Laboratory kits do not contain specimen tubes or forms

To ensure timely delivery and specimen processing, use the materials provided and follow the guidelines below.

SPECIMEN PREPARATION

1. After arthrocentesis, transfer required volumes of synovial fluid into specimen tubes
SEE SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS BELOW
Note: Check expiration date on tubes
2. Place patient identification labels from your facility on the corresponding patient specimen tubes.

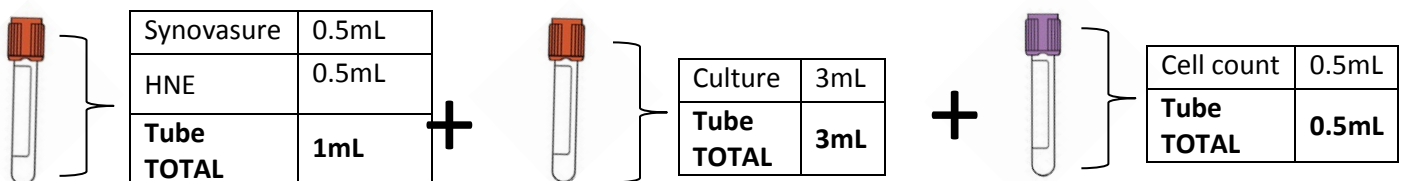
TEST REQUISITION FORM

1. Use the personalized Test Requisition Form for your facility.
2. Complete the "Patient Information" and "Specimen Detail" sections of the form
3. Be sure to check off **Synovasure®** and/or the appropriate combination of tests

SYNOVIAL FLUID TEST MENU & SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

TEST	TUBE	FLUID REQUIREMENT PER TEST
SYNOVASURE® PJI & NSA	Red Top, evacuated vacuum tube with NO additives; BD366703	0.5mL
CULTURE		3mL (separate tube)
HUMAN NEUTROPHIL ELASTASE <i>in synovial fluid</i> (HNE/LEUKOCYTE ESTERASE)		0.5mL
WBC COUNT w/ DIFFERENTIAL (high counts confirmed manually)	Lavender Top; evacuated vacuum tube with EDTA; BD367856	0.5mL
CRYSTAL ANALYSIS; MSU, CPP		0.5mL

ORDER EXAMPLE: Comprehensive Periprosthetic Joint Infection Panel



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PREPARING SPECIMENS FOR SHIPMENT

Note: Use only the materials provided to ensure compliance with regulatory and safety requirements.

1. Ensuring that the absorbent pad is at the bottom of the plastic specimen bag included, place the labeled tube(s) at the bottom of the specimen bag on top of the absorbent pad.
2. Test Requisition Form(s) must be placed in the back pouch of the specimen bag. Starting from bottom, roll up the specimen bag to eliminate as much excess air as possible.

IMPORTANT: Seal the specimen bag per the instructions provided on the bag.

3. Place rolled specimen bag into the White, UN3373, Category B Biological Specimen Box provided.
4. Close the Specimen Box and place it in the prepaid return FedEx UN3373 pouch provided. **Please retain a copy of your tracking number for your records.**
5. Call FedEx at 1-800-GOFEDEX (1-800-463-3339), at least 2 hours prior, to schedule a **PREPAID PICKUP**. You can say “representative” twice, or press “0” twice, to speak with a customer service representative, or schedule a pickup online. **Please record your pick up confirmation number.**

Note: You do not need a FedEx account to schedule a **PREPAID PICKUP**.

Synovasure[®] results are typically available within 24hrs from receipt of specimen



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SPECIMEN SHIPMENT & STORAGE

Monday – Thursday

- Collect and ship same day. Store at an ambient temperature.

*Friday – Sunday

- Collect and store refrigerated. Ship on Monday.

***For shipments collected on Friday that require expedited results, call ahead at 1-888-981-8378. Please note that additional costs may apply.**

HELPFUL HINTS

Are you submitting multiple specimens on the same day?

- Multiple specimens (up to 5 patients) can be enclosed in one white UN3373 specimen box
- Multiple white specimen boxes (up to 3) can be returned in one FedEx pouch

FOR SUPPLY ORDERS, PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE AT (888) 981-8378.

REQUESTS CAN ALSO BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO CUSTOMERSERVICE@CDDIAGNOSTICS.COM.