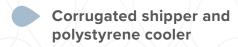
USING THE TUTIVIA™ TEST KIT



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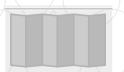
PAXgene blood RNA tube



Discard tube



Protective absorbent tube sleeve



Biohazard bag with an outside pocket for the requisition form



Tutivia requisition form

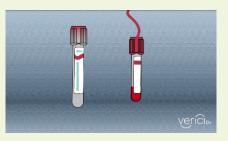


Sample draw, processing, and shipping instructions



Instructions

- 1. When taking the sample, if the PAXgene blood RNA tube is the only tube being drawn, a small amount of blood should be first drawn in the discard tube. Otherwise, the PAXgene blood RNA tube should be the last draw in the phlebotomy procedure. Please include two (2) patient identifiers on the PAXgene blood RNA tube. For example, patient's name and DOB. Please include the completed requisition form, making sure the patient identifiers are matching.
- **2.** Hold the PAXgene blood RNA tube vertical below the donor's arm during blood collection. Allow at least 10 seconds for a complete draw. Ensure the blood has stopped flowing prior to removing the tube from the holder.
- **3.** After the draw, invert the PAXgene blood RNA tube gently 8-10 times and then store the tube upright at room temperature (18- 25° C) for at least 2 hours with a maximum of 48 hours before transferring to a freezer (-20°C to -80°C) for overnight storage and/or until sample is shipped to testing laboratory. The sample can be shipped on the same day as the draw provided that the sample was drawn in the morning, processed as instructed above, and is 100% frozen prior to shipping.



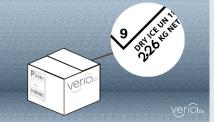




Shipping to Verici Dx:

- **1.** Place frozen sample into the absorbent sleeve first, and then into the main pouch on the biohazard bag. (with completed requisition form in the outer sleeve)
- **2.** Fill the provided polystyrene inner box with dry ice. Record weight on the attached dry ice sticker on the outside of the box (UN1845). There should be at least 5lbs (2.26 kg) of dry ice per sample. The category B Biological Substance sticker (UN3373) is already on the outside of the shipper. There is a preprinted next-day delivery service label already affixed to the box.





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Shipping Reminder: Shipments should be scheduled Monday through Thursday for delivery Tuesday through Friday. Contact Verici Dx at clientservices@vericidx.com or call at (833) 243-4552 with any questions or concerns.

PAXGENE BLOOD RNA SAMPLE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Following blood collection, labeling and 10x gentle inversion of PAXgene blood RNA tube, store the tube upright at room temperature(18°C-25°C) for a minimum of 2 hours and a maximum of 48 hours, during which time RNA is stabilized, before transferring to freezer (-20°C to -80°C-please enter degrees symbols as I cannot do that here) to prepare for shipping. Blood samples should be frozen until shipped to testing laboratory. Samples can be shipped on the same day as the draw provided that the sample was drawn in the morning, processed as instructed above, and is 100% frozen prior to shipping.

- 1. Verify that the label with the patient's name and DOB has been added to the PAXgene blood RNA tube and matches the requisition form.
- 2. Utilize the provided specimen shipping box and fill with dry ice. Record the approximate weight of the dry ice on the dry ice sticker (Dry Ice, UN1845) and affix to the outside of the box.
- 3. Place frozen sample into absorbent sleeve and then place sleeve into the provided biohazard bag. Insert the completed Verici Dx requisition form into the secondary sleeve of this bag and seal the bag.
 - a. For domestic shipping, samples should be shipped in a polystyrene inner box containing ≥ 5 pounds (2.26 kg) of dry ice. The inner container is then placed in the corrugated shipper.
 - b. For international shipping, samples should be shipped in a polystyrene inner box containing ≥ 15 pounds (6.80 kg) of dry ice. The inner container is then placed in the corrugated shipper.
- 4. Affix the Category B Biological Substances UN3373 Diamond sticker on the side exterior of the box.
- 5. For US domestic shipments, send the package by next-day delivery service using the preprinted shipping label provided. For International shipping, choose priority service using the preprinted shipping label.
 - a. Shipments should be scheduled Monday through Thursday for delivery Tuesday through Friday.
 - b. If shipping internationally, ensure that samples are admissible and that proper declarations are made with customs authorities. Accommodate for customs inspection accordingly. We recommend couriers that will replenish dry ice during transit and while waiting in customs, such as World Courier or FedEx International Priority with the Priority Alert Plus option selected.
- 6. Affix the preprinted shipping label to the outside top of the box and schedule the pick-up with the courier.
- 7. Please feel free to email (clientservices@vericidx.com) or call (Phone: +1 (833) 243-4552) client services with any questions or concerns.

