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HIV / HEPATITIS / SEROLOGY / SYPHILIS COLLECTION PROTOCOL

Specimen Collection:

Submit 7.0 ml of whole blood or 2 ml of serum. Serum is preferable, however, if you cannot separate the serum, send the specimen within 24 hours.

Complete the entire WPHL test request form. Label tube clearly with patient name.

Specimen Shipment:

If using WPHL mailing containers, place specimen in the biohazard bag with absorbent paper and put into the aluminum container. Wrap the completed WPHL test request form around the outside of the aluminum container and insert this into the cardboard mailing container.

If not using WPHL mailing containers, place the specimen in the biohazard bag with absorbent paper and insert the completed WPHL test request form into the outside pocket of the bag. Then place into an approved shipping container.

Ship as diagnostic specimen following postal or carrier shipping regulations.

- Refer to the WPHL web site for information on all forms and testing protocols.
<http://www.health.wyo.gov/phsd/lab/index.html>
- Use the proper amount of postage on the mailers. All postage due mailers will be returned to you unopened.

Submit Samples To:

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