

ibs-smart Blood Sample Requirements

SAMPLE BLOOD COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please ensure to collect blood draw on a **MONDAY MORNING**
2. Collect blood in the provided lavender top (K2-EDTA) tube
3. The amount of blood collected is **greater than 1ml**
4. No centrifuge is required - please send the whole blood sample
5. Place blood sample in provided biohazard bag

SAMPLE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Please ensure blood samples are shipped via courier **no later than MONDAY AFTERNOON** (*not included*)
 - Please use a courier option that guarantees sample arrival to the California destination **within 5 days**
 - **The sample will be rejected if it arrives beyond 5 days of the blood draw/collection**
1. Ensure the sample is put in the provided biohazard bag. For sample protection, please place the biohazard bag (with sample) and completed requisition in a small box with packing material before placing into courier packaging (*not included*)
 2. Complete provided commercial invoice, **make 3 copies**, and place all 4 pages in the pouch that is attached to the outside of the courier packaging
 3. Please send all samples and required documentation to:
Spec. Receiving-GMB
PacificDx, Inc.
5 Mason, Suite 100
Irvine, CA. 92618
 4. Please send notification of shipment email, including the tracking number to: ibs.smart@pacificdx.com

SAMPLE PROCESSING AND REPORTING

We require that a credit card be placed on file for payments. Once the test results are available, the credit card on file will be charged directly.

Test results will be released by SIBO Diagnostics to the requisitioning Physician or Clinic directly, upon processing of the analysis fee, and approximately 3 to 5 business days upon receipt of the sample in California at ibs-smart.