TB Specimen Packing and Shipping Instructions

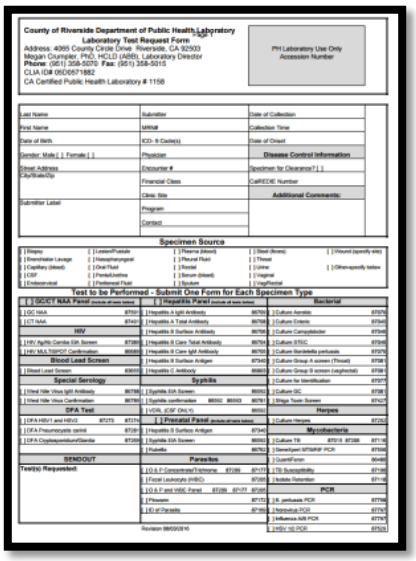
Shipping Components:

- 1 Laboratory Test Request Form
- 1 Sterile Specimen collection tube
- 1 Absorbent sheet
- 1 Primary specimen bag (small biohazard bag)
- 1 Secondary specimen bag (large biohazard bag)

Packing Instructions:

1. Properly and clearly label the specimen tube with the patients name, DOB, and date and time of collection.
2. Following specimen collection guidelines, collect sputum in the provide specimen tube.
3. After collection, tighten the tube as to avoid leakage.
4. Place the specimen tube inside the primary specimen bag containing the absorbent sheet material (small biohazard bag) and seal the bag.
5. Place that primary specimen container inside the secondary specimen bag (large biohazard bag) and seal the bag.
6. Complete the required information on the provided laboratory test request form.
7. The completed laboratory test request form should be folded and placed inside the outside pocket of the secondary specimen bag.

Pictured above: absorbent sheet, specimen tube, primary and secondary specimen bags
Pictured below: Laboratory Test Request Form and completed packaging.



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Laboratory Test Request Form
Address: 4065 County Circle Drive Riverside, CA 92503
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PH Laboratory Use Only
Accession Number

Last Name	Submitter	Date of Collection
First Name	MRN#	Collection Time
Date of Birth	ICD- 9 Code(s)	Date of Onset
Gender: Male [ ] Female [ ]	Physician	**Disease Control Information**
Street Address	Encounter #	Specimen for Clearance? [ ]
City/State/Zip	Financial Class	CalREDIE Number
	Clinic Site	**Additional Comments:**
Submitter Label	Program	
	Contact	

Specimen Source

[ ] Biopsy	[ ] Lesion/Pustule	[ ] Plasma (blood)	[ ] Stool (feces)
[ ] Bronchialar Lavage	[ ] Nasopharyngeal	[ ] Pleural Fluid	[ ] Throat
[ ] Capillary (blood)	[ ] Oral Fluid	[ ] Rectal	[ ] Urine
[ ] CSF	[ ] Parotid/saliva	[ ] Serum (blood)	[ ] Vaginal
[ ] Endocervical	[ ] Peritoneal Fluid	[ ] Sputum	[ ] Vag/Rectal

[ ] Wound (specify site)
[ ] Other-specify below

Test to be Performed - Submit One Form for Each Specimen Type

[ ] GC/CT NAA Panel (include all tests below)		[ ] Hepatitis Panel (include all tests below)		**Bacterial**	
[ ] GC NAA	87591	[ ] Hepatitis A IgM Antibody	86709	[ ] Culture Aerobic	87070
[ ] CT NAA	87491	[ ] Hepatitis A Total Antibody	86708	[ ] Culture Criteria	87040
HIV		[ ] Hepatitis B Surface Antibody	86706	[ ] Culture Campylobacter	87045
[ ] HIV Ag/Ab Combo Eth. Screen	87389	[ ] Hepatitis B Core Total Antibody	86704	[ ] Culture STEC	87049
[ ] HIV MULTISPOT Confirmation	86689	[ ] Hepatitis B Core IgM Antibody	86705	[ ] Culture Bordetella pertussis	87070
Blood Lead Screen		[ ] Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	87340	[ ] Culture Group A screen (Throat)	87081
[ ] Blood Lead Screen	83655	[ ] Hepatitis C Antibody	86803	[ ] Culture Group B screen (vaginal/rect)	87081
Special Serology		**Syphilis**		[ ] Culture for Identification	87077
[ ] West Nile Virus IgM Antibody	86788	[ ] Syphilis EIA Screen	86592	[ ] Culture GC	87081
[ ] West Nile Virus Confirmation	86789	[ ] Syphilis confirmation	86592 86593	[ ] Wraps Team Screen	87470
DFA Test		[ ] VDRL (CSF ONLY)	86592	**Herpes**	
[ ] DFA HSV1 and HSV2	87273 87274	[ ] **Prenatal Panel** (include all tests below)		[ ] Culture Herpes	87253
[ ] DFA Cryptosporidium/Giardia	87349	[ ] Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	87340	**Mycobacteria**	
[ ] DFA Cryptosporidium/Giardia	87350	[ ] Syphilis EIA Screen	86592	[ ] Culture TB	87016 87088 87118
SENDOUT		[ ] Rubella	86762	[ ] GeneXpert MTB/RIF PCR	87556
Test(s) Requested:		**Parasites**		[ ] GeneFinder	86480
		[ ] O & P Concentrate/Trichrome	87209 87177	[ ] TB Susceptibility	87190
		[ ] Fecal Leukocyte (HBC)	87205	[ ] Isolate Retention	87149
		[ ] O & P and HBC Panel	87209 87177 87205	**PCR**	
		[ ] Pinworm	87172	[ ] B. pertussis PCR	87798
		[ ] ID of Parasite	87169	[ ] Norovirus PCR	87797
				[ ] Influenza A/B PCR	87797
				[ ] HSV 1/2 PCR	87529

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