Specimen Information or DNA Testing at the University of Utah Genome Center

If your doctor or testing laboratory has materials for shipping blood, you may use them.

You are responsible for the costs of Drawing the blood, and shipping the blood to the Utah Genome Center.

1. Please, print out the REQUISITION INFORMATION form and be sure it is COMPLETE and to included it with the sample.

2. Please, print out this page and take it to your doctor or testing laboratory

3. Phlebotomy instructions for the doctor or testing laboratory - Please proceed as follows:

   Fill out the accompanying billing information on the requisition form
   Have the patient sign and date the billing information form in the appropriate space.
   Copy the form for your records and send the original back with the blood samples.
   Please draw three 8.5 ml tubes for each participant (Yellow top ACD tubes).
   Immediately after filling the tubes, invert them several times to prevent clotting.
   Label each tube with the individual's name, date of birth, sex and the date collected
   Please, review the Federal Express Packaging requirements.
   Ship the blood at room temperature. DO NOT SHIP ON DRY ICE.

   Ship the package via Federal Express no later than 2:00 pm on the day of collection to insure next day delivery. DO NOT SHIP on Friday as our offices close for the weekend.
   (The Toll Free number for Federal Express in the United States is 1-800-238-5355 and from outside the U.S., the International number is 1-800-247-4747.)

   The address to ship the package to is:

   Tish Pendley
   c/o The University of Utah Genome Center
   15 North 2030 East
   EIHG, Room 2260
   Salt Lake City, UT 84112
   (801) 585-5606