



Winnipeg Diagnostic Services Perinatal Testing Services

Father's Rh Typing (When Maternal Rh is Negative)

MB_PN-02

TEST DESCRIPTION

Testing for ABO and RhD blood group is performed on father's specimen when the mother is Rh Negative to determine if Rh Immune Globulin (RhIG) administration is required.

SPECIMEN AND REQUISITION REQUIREMENTS

Specimen(s)

- Two (2) full 5-7 ml EDTA (lavender) tubes mixed thoroughly by gentle agitation.
- Label specimen with the required minimum information: patient's last name, first name, PHIN or hospital number or other unique identifier, date of collection, facility name, and phlebotomist initials.

Complete Requisition (must include)

- Patient's (father), last name, first name, date of birth and PHIN or other unique identifier
- Facility Name
- Physician/Health Care Provider
- Phlebotomist name, classification, initial
- Date/time of collection
- Mother's last name, first name, PHIN or hospital number or other unique identifier
- Mother's expected date of delivery (EDD)
- Name, facility, address, contact number of individual to whom the report will be sent

Requisition(s)

- *Request for Perinatal Testing Requisition_MB*

PRE-SHIPING STORAGE

Recommended Refrigeration 1-10°C

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Submit samples as soon as possible after collection.

Shipping

- Ship in a container that will maintain temperature at $\geq 1^{\circ}\text{C}$.
- Select shipping method for container to arrive at testing site within 48 hours.

Note: Protect from freezing.

SEND TO

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