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## Specimen Collection and Shipping Guidelines

### Specimen Requirements

For All Tests (except for *EGFR* and Prenatal Testing):

- 7ml of whole blood (3-5ml for an infant) in a lavender top tube (K<sub>3</sub>EDTA)
- 10 ug of DNA at a minimum concentration of 5 ng/ul. Please provide DNA concentration.
- Send in sample with completed requisition form and signed patient consent form.

A **saliva sample** (link to [www.dnagenotek.com](http://www.dnagenotek.com)) is acceptable for the following tests:

- Known mutation testing for all gene tests currently offered
- *PTPN11* Gene Test
- In place of the blood sample required for *EGFR* testing (see *EGFR* sample requirements)

*Please contact the LMM to have a saliva collection kit mailed to you.*

### Shipping

The Laboratory accepts samples Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. Samples should be sent overnight at room temperature and accompanied by a completed requisition form with signed consent. Please ship samples to:

Laboratory for Molecular Medicine  
Attention: Clinical Laboratory  
65 Landsdowne Street  
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Please follow specific regulations set depending on courier service utilized.