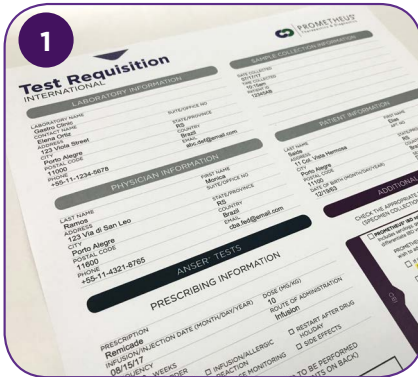


# Specimen Procedure Guide

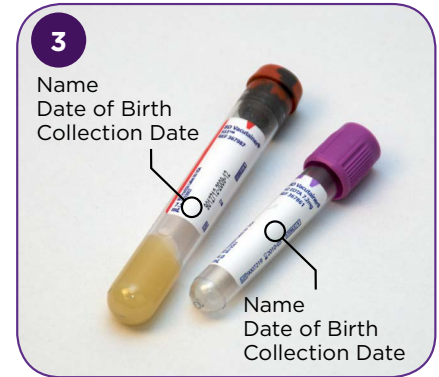
## INTERNATIONAL



**1** Complete all fields on the test requisition. Clearly indicate the tests to be performed. An electronic requisition is available for completion.



**2** Collect the patient sample in the appropriate collection tube as indicated on the reverse side of this document. If WHOLE BLOOD, use an EDTA lavender-top tube. If SERUM, use a red-top serum separator tube (SST) and centrifuge prior to packaging for shipment.



**3** Clearly label the specimens with patient's full name, date of birth, and collection date.



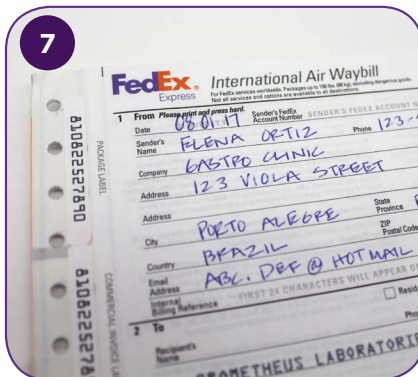
**4** Place specimen tubes in bag with DriMop<sup>®</sup> liquid absorber and place inside the foam inner container. Multiple samples may be included in the same box.



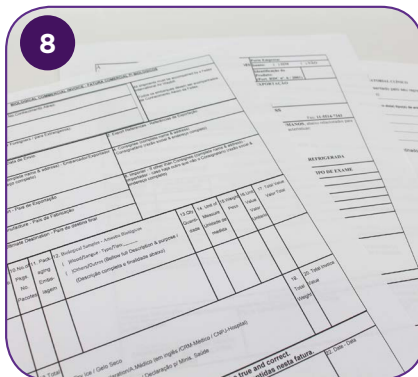
**5** With samples in place, replace foam lid and set the completed test requisition(s) on top of the inner container, inside the box, and close the box.



**6** Place the ambient transport kit inside of the FedEx<sup>®</sup> Express shipping bag. Remove the plastic strip exposing the adhesive liner and seal the bag closed.



**7** Prepare the International FedEx Air Waybill for international shipping. Make sure all required sections are complete and legible.



**8** Ensure that all documents needed for customs clearance are properly completed. Forms will vary from country to country so please check with your local Federal Express office for specific instructions for shipping.



**9** Place the International FedEx Air Waybill and any additional documents into the provided pouch and affix the pouch to the FedEx Express shipping bag (UN3373 Pak). Call FedEx to arrange for same day pickup.

When packaged according to the above instructions, the package meets DOT and IATA requirements for shipment of Category B biologics.

# SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND HANDLING PROCEDURES

TEST ORDERED	(TURNAROUND TIME FROM DATE OF RECEIPT)*	SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS	RECOMMENDED SPECIMEN VOLUME**	SPECIMEN STORAGE / STABILITY***	TRANSPORTATION KIT REQUIREMENT
PROMETHEUS® IBD sgi Diagnostic*	3-4 days	SERUM AND WHOLE BLOOD in Serum Separator or Red Top Tube AND EDTA/ Lavender Top Tube	2.0 mL Serum AND 2.0 mL Whole Blood	Room temp: 7 days Refrigerated: 21 days	Ambient or cold pack acceptable
PROMETHEUS® Crohn's Prognostic	4-7 days	SERUM AND WHOLE BLOOD in Serum Separator or Red Top Tube AND EDTA/ Lavender Top Tube	2.0 mL Serum AND 2.0 mL Whole Blood	Room temp: 7 days Refrigerated: 7 days	Ambient or cold pack acceptable
PROMETHEUS® Celiac PLUS (PROMETHEUS Celiac Serology and PROMETHEUS Celiac Genetics)	3 days	SERUM AND WHOLE BLOOD in Serum Separator or Red Top Tube AND EDTA/ Lavender Top Tube	2.0 mL Serum AND 2.0 mL Whole Blood	Room temp: 7 days Refrigerated: 30 days	Ambient or cold pack acceptable
PROMETHEUS® Celiac Genetics	2-3 days	WHOLE BLOOD in EDTA/ Lavender Top Tube	2.0 mL Whole Blood	Room temp: 7 days Refrigerated: 30 days	Ambient or cold pack acceptable
PROMETHEUS® Celiac Serology	2-3 days	SERUM in Serum Separator or Red Top Tube	2.0 mL Serum (0.5 mL for Peds)	Room temp: 7 days Refrigerated: 30 days	Ambient or cold pack acceptable
PROMETHEUS® TPMT Genetics	2 days	WHOLE BLOOD in EDTA/ Lavender Top Tube	2.0 mL Whole Blood	Room temp: 10 days Refrigerated: 30 days	Ambient or cold pack acceptable
PROMETHEUS® TPMT Enzyme	3 days	WHOLE BLOOD in EDTA/ Lavender Top Tube	5.0 mL Whole Blood	Room temp: 24 hours Refrigerated: 8 days	Refrigerated preferred, ship with cold pack
PROMETHEUS® Thiopurine Metabolites	3 days	WHOLE BLOOD in EDTA/ Lavender Top Tube	5.0 mL Whole Blood	Room temp: 3 days Refrigerated: 8 days	Refrigerated preferred, ship with cold pack
PROMETHEUS® FIBROSpect® II	4 days	SERUM in Serum Separator or Red Top Tube	2.0 mL Serum (0.5 mL for Peds)	Room temp: 7 days Refrigerated: 30 days	Ambient or cold pack acceptable
PROMETHEUS® LactoTYPE®	7 days	WHOLE BLOOD in EDTA/ Lavender Top Tube	2.0 mL Whole Blood	Room temp: 10 days Refrigerated: 30 days	Ambient or cold pack acceptable
PROMETHEUS® Anser®	3 days	SERUM in Serum Separator Tube or Red Top Tube	2.0 mL (0.50 mL for Peds)	Room temp: 7 days Refrigerated: 9 days DO NOT FREEZE	Cold pack acceptable but not required

\*Business days

\*\*Note: Minimum specimen volume for genetic testing may vary with the WBC count.

\*\*\*Frozen stability data may be available. Contact Client Services if detailed information is needed.

## LABELING

Specimens should be labeled with 2 identifiers and date of collection. Examples of acceptable identifiers include, but are not limited to patient name, date of birth, hospital number, requisition, accession or unique random number. Unlabeled specimens will not be accepted for testing.

## SHIPPING

Please contact your local Federal Express office for detailed shipping instructions for your country.

**NOTE:** Multiple specimens may be shipped in a single transportation kit.

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