
HLA TYPING

Related Terms	Histocompatibility Testing, HLA DNA, Serology
Lab	Clinical Immunogenetics Lab, Room G7-107 Mail Stop G7-200
Request Form	HLA Typing Requisition and New Admit.doc. Fill out completely, including date, time and ICD-9 codes. Label and request must have two patient/donor identifiers.
Phone	288-7700 Lab Coordinator Office FAX 288-1169
Availability	M – F 8am – 5pm. After 2:30 please call 288-7700 to alert lab of blood draws or late specimens. Specimens must arrive in CIL before 4pm on Friday or the day before a holiday.
Turnaround Time	See 'CIL Turn Around Time Chart'
Specimen	Peripheral Blood
Volume/ Container	5 mL blood in red top tube and 50 mL blood in green top tube (sodium heparin) (lithium heparin unacceptable)
Collection	Routine venipuncture or line draw
Special Handling	Room temperature, deliver to CIL immediately
Causes for Rejection	Misidentified specimens and requisitions, specimen QNS, improperly stored specimen or broken tubes.
After hours	Draw sample and keep specimen at room temperature. Deliver to lab the next working day.

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