

If you have any of the following tests, please note that they must be processed urgently due to short stability:

To ensure timely processing, please call IHD Client Services at (800) 820-8803 ext 1 to arrange a pickup. 

### T-Cell Lymphocyte Subsets by Flow Cytometry (CD4/CD8)



#### Specimen Types:

- 3.0 - 5.0 mL blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube
- 7.0 mL blood in a green-top (sodium heparin) tube

Storage/Transport Temperature: Ambient

### Lower Respiratory Tract (Sputum Culture)



#### Specimen Type:

- 1.0 - 10.0 mL of sputum in a screw-capped, sterile container

Storage/Transport Temperature: Ambient



**1**

Place these sensitive tests samples inside the pink bag.



**2**

The pink bag can then be placed inside the clear bag along with other samples from the same patient.



**3**

Ensure that all samples are accompanied by the requisition form before submitting to IHD.