

Critical Timing Test

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:

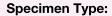
- 3.0 5.0 mL blood in a lavender-top (EDTA) tube
- 7.0 mL blood in a green-top (sodium heparin) tube

Storage/Transport Temperature: Ambient



Lower Respiratory Tract

(Sputum Culture)



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

Storage/Transport Temperature: Ambient



Place these sensitive tests samples inside the pink bag.



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



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