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LabCorp Test #480074, #480192 and #480216



HHT Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia Genetic Test

1. Forms

1a Informed Consent

1c U.S. Insurance Information **if applicable** (U.S. patients only)
+ Supporting insurance documents

1b Requisition

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2. Samples



Name: _____
DOB: _____

Ensure samples are labelled with at least 2 patient identifiers
(full name and DOB)

3. Ship

Purolator Express[™]
Pack

FedEx Express
Clinical Pak

Impact Genetics, Dynacare
115 Midair Court
Brampton, ON L6T 5M3
t 877.624.9769

Results

2 to 9
weeks
sample processing
to report

Form 1a: Informed Consent to Perform Genetic Testing

The purpose of my DNA test/or my child's DNA test is to look for variant(s) known to be associated with the following genetic condition or disease:_____.

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

1. My participation or, as applicable, my child's participation in this DNA testing is voluntary. The decision to consent to, or to refuse the above testing is entirely mine.
2. This testing is done on small biological samples.
3. It is possible that the quantity or quality of sample submitted may be inadequate for testing or that a variant cannot be identified.
4. When DNA testing shows a variant, then the person is a carrier or is affected with that condition or disease, or, in the case of cancer genetic testing, the person is a carrier of a variant that may be associated with an increased risk for certain cancer(s) compared to the general population. Consulting a doctor or genetic counsellor is recommended to learn the full meaning of the results and to learn if additional testing might be necessary.
5. When the DNA testing does not show a variant, the chance that the person is a carrier or is affected is reduced, or, in the case of cancer genetic testing, the person's risk for certain cancer(s) compared to the general population will depend on additional personal factors. There is still a chance to be a carrier or to be affected because the current testing cannot find all the possible variants within a gene.
6. Impact Genetics will only collect, use, and disclose your personal health information as permitted/ designated on the requisition/order form or required by applicable laws. For example, if necessary to obtain reimbursement of test fees, Impact Genetics, its agents and legal representatives, may disclose personal health information (including test results) for such purpose.
7. Impact Genetics is not a DNA banking facility and patient DNA samples may not be available for future testing.
8. An error in diagnosis may occur if the true biological relationships of the family members are not as stated in the pedigree submitted with the requisition/order form. It is possible that the test may disclose non-paternity (someone who is not the biological father), or some other previously unknown information about family relationships, such as adoption, and I consent that this finding be reported to the referring specialist designated on the requisition/order form.
9. There is a chance that the test may reveal unexpected abnormalities that may be of medical value in the patient's care. Impact Genetics will inform the referring specialist designated on the requisition/order form.
10. Until the results of this test are reported, the patient and members of the patient's family should still undergo examinations as prescribed by the referring specialist.
11. I have read or have had read to me, the above information and I understand it. I have also read or had explained to me the specific disease or condition tested for, and the specific test(s) I am having, including the test descriptions, principles and limitations. I have had the opportunity to discuss the purposes and possible risks of this testing with my doctor or someone my doctor has designated.

Signature of patient:_____ **Date:**_____

Signature of witness:_____ **Date** _____

Form 1a: Informed Consent to Perform Genetic Testing for Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT) (NY)

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

1. My participation or, as applicable, my child's participation in this DNA testing is voluntary. The decision to consent to, or to refuse the above testing is entirely mine.
2. This testing is done on small biological samples.
3. It is possible that the quantity or quality of sample submitted may be inadequate for testing or that a variant cannot be identified.
4. No tests other than those authorized shall be performed on this biological sample.
5. When DNA testing shows a variant, then the person is a carrier or is affected with that condition or disease. Consulting a doctor or genetic counsellor is recommended to learn the full meaning of the results and to learn if additional testing might be necessary.
6. When the DNA testing does not show a variant, the chance that the person is a carrier or is affected is reduced. There is still a chance to be a carrier or to be affected because the current testing cannot find all the possible variants within a gene.
7. Impact Genetics will only collect, use, and disclose your personal health information as permitted/designated on the requisition/order form or required by applicable laws. For example, if necessary to obtain reimbursement of test fees, Impact Genetics, its agents and legal representatives, may disclose personal health information (including test results) for such purpose.
8. Impact Genetics is not a DNA banking facility and patient DNA samples may not be available for future testing.
9. An error in diagnosis may occur if the true biological relationships of the family members are not as stated in the pedigree submitted with the requisition/order form. It is possible that the test may disclose non-paternity (someone who is not the biological father), or some other previously unknown information about family relationships, such as adoption, and I consent that this finding be reported to the referring specialist designated on the requisition/order form.
10. There is a chance that the test may reveal unexpected abnormalities that may be of medical value in the patient's care. Impact Genetics will inform the referring specialist designated on the requisition/order form.
11. Until the results of this test are reported, the patient and members of the patient's family should still undergo examinations as prescribed by the referring specialist.
12. I have read or have had read to me, the above information and I understand it. I have also read or had explained to me the specific disease or condition tested for, and the specific test(s) I am having, including the test descriptions, principles and limitations. I have had the opportunity to discuss the purposes and possible risks of this testing with my doctor or someone my doctor has designated.

Consent for Storing a Sample

Impact Genetics is not a DNA banking facility and patient DNA samples may not always be available for future testing. However, Impact Genetics has my consent to store any surplus DNA samples indefinitely, for future clinical testing as requested by me. If "No" is checked or if neither box below is checked, the sample will be destroyed within 60 days after test completion.

Yes No

Signature of Patient or Consenting Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____

Statement of Referring Physician

I reviewed this form with my Patient. I offered to answer any questions.

Signature of Referring Physician: _____ Date: _____

Information about the Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT) Genetic Test

What is Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT)?

Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT) (*hr-eh-duh-teh-ree heh-mr-a-juh-k tuh-lang-jee-uhk-tay-zhuh*) is a genetic disorder of the blood vessels which affects about one in 8,000 people. It affects males and females from all racial and ethnic groups. The disorder is also referred to as Osler-Weber-Rendu (OWR) syndrome. It is inherited from parent to child in an autosomal dominant mode of inheritance.

HHT causes malformed blood vessels and can affect multiple organs of the body. HHT can cause bleeding in a number of organs, the most common symptom for individuals with HHT is nosebleeds. Up to 90% of people with HHT live with persistent recurrent nosebleeds that can vary in severity from sporadic “time to time” to nosebleeds that require medical interventions. Other organs at risk for bleeding are the brain, lungs, and gastrointestinal tract.

The diagnosis of HHT can be made based on clinical criteria called “**the Curaçao criteria**”.

The HHT diagnosis is classified as **Definite** if three criteria are present, **Possible** or **Suspected** if two criteria are present, and **Unlikely** if fewer than two criteria are present. The Curaçao criteria include the following:

- Epistaxis – Spontaneous, recurrent nosebleeds
- Telangiectases – Multiple at characteristic sites (lips, oral cavity, fingers, nose)
- Visceral lesions – Such as Gastro-Intestinal telangiectasia (with or without bleeding), pulmonary AVM (PAVM), hepatic AVM, cerebral AVM, spinal AVM
- Family history – A first-degree relative with HHT

Purpose and Principle of the Test

Genetic testing for HHT searches for gene variants in DNA from patient blood. Three genes are currently associated with HHT which are *ENG*, *ACVRL1* and *SMAD4*. Variants in the endoglin (*ENG*) gene (HHT type 1) are more often associated with PAVMs. Variants in the *ACVRL1* gene (HHT type 2) lead to a lower frequency of PAVMs than HHT type 1 and show a higher incidence of liver involvement. Clinical features of the disease do not reliably indicate whether the gene mutated is *ENG* or *ACVRL1*. Variants in the *SMAD4* gene (most often in exons 8 through 11) have been associated with Juvenile Polyposis HHT (JP- HHT).

A positive result provides a conclusive answer that the individual is definitively affected with HHT. Most families with HHT have their own unique variant. The position of the variant does not influence the severity of disease, as it is loss of one functional copy of the gene and the consequential deficiency of a key signaling protein (i.e. reduced endoglin) that is believed to lead to the disorder. The spectrum of variants spans all types of pathogenic variants and there are no known “hot spots” on the three genes: *ENG*, *ACVRL1*, and *SMAD4*.

Some individuals with a clinical diagnosis of HHT can have negative genetic testing results. A negative result does not entirely exclude the diagnosis of HHT since it is possible that that individual could be a carrier of a variant not detectable in one of the genes tested or a variant in a gene that is still unknown and not tested for.

Test Method: Impact Genetics’ Variant Identification Strategy

Impact Genetics requests a blood sample and isolates DNA from which a series of molecular tests are performed to maximize efficiency in finding *ENG*, *ACVRL1* or *SMAD4* variants. Testing includes screening for large deletions as well as sequencing for single nucleotide changes or small insertions or deletions.

Blood samples from relatives may be required to determine if family members carry the same HHT gene variant as the affected patient. Blood samples from relatives may be required to determine if family members carry the same HHT gene variant as the affected patient.

Impact Genetics is certified under the US Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA-88) as qualified to perform high complexity clinical laboratory testing. Impact Genetics’ tests were developed, and their performance characteristics determined, by Impact Genetics. They have not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration, which has determined that such approval is not necessary. Impact Genetics does not perform linkage analysis.



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Dynacare®

LabCorp Account #: _____
U.S patients only

Lab Use Only. Do not fill out.

Date received: Y _____ M _____ D _____
Specimen type: _____
Condition: _____
Lab #: _____ Tech: _____

Form 1b: HHT Genetic Test Requisition

LabCorp test #480074, #480192 and #480216

Ordering Options

- Comprehensive proband HHT genetic testing**
LabCorp test #480074 (variant not found previously in family)
- Known genetic variant in family**
LabCorp test #480192 (must provide the familial genetic report)
- Prenatal diagnosis for known genetic variant in family**
LabCorp test #480216 (must provide the familial genetic report)

Pedigree

If unable to draw the family history please write in below how your patient is related to the other family member(s) who have HHT.

Patient

Legal last name: _____
 Legal first name: _____
 Preferred first name (if applicable): _____
 Date of birth: Y _____ M _____ D _____
 Sex at birth: Male Female Other specify: _____
 Gender identity: Same as sex at birth
 Different than sex at birth specify: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Prov/State: _____
 Postal/Zip code: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____

Referring Specialist

Name: _____
 Specialty: _____
 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____
 Signature: _____

Patient History

- Confirmed clinical diagnosis
 - Suspected clinical diagnosis Unaffected
- Symptoms:
- PAVM Rare nose bleeds Liver shunts
 - CAVM Frequent nose bleeds Stroke
 - Telangiectasia Other specify: _____

Institution: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Prov/State: _____
 Postal/Zip code: _____ Country: _____
 Additional copies to: _____
 Email: _____
 Fax: _____

Family History

- Isolated case**
No family history
 - Positive family history**
Please complete pedigree
- Family member previously tested:
- Yes - Family member's name: _____
 - No
- Variant identified: Yes No
 If variant identified at a lab other than Impact Genetics please provide the genetic testing report and/or list the variant below.
 Variant: _____

Billing

- Institution**
Provide details: _____

- Patient pay**
Complete **Form 1d**: Credit Card Authorization for Non-Covered Services (Canada and international patients only).
- Third party insurance (U.S. patients only)**
Complete **Form 1c**: U.S. Insurance Information.

Specimen Information

Sample:

- Blood sample for DNA** (EDTA or ACD tube)
- DNA from blood** (provide extraction method):
- Buccal swab** (only for select cases please contact lab prior to submitting)
- Other** (refer to Accepted Samples Reference Sheet): _____

Date Collected: Y _____ M _____ D _____

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 t 647.478.4902 or 877.624.9769 f 905.697.9786
 e impactgenetics@dynacare.ca
 Please ensure to use secure email.

Form 1c: U.S. Insurance Information (U.S. patients only)

Impact Genetics is committed to providing the highest quality genetic testing to all patients. In many situations, genetic testing improves outcomes and quality of life and decreases total costs to the patient and healthcare system.

Processing medical insurance claims is usually challenging and time consuming. Many insurance companies require pre-authorization prior to testing. Impact Genetics supports insurance billing via LabCorp, completing coverage checks and pre-authorization.

It is important for patients to understand that insurance may not cover 100% of the cost of genetic testing and they may be financially responsible for some of all of the cost of testing. The patient is responsible for any portion of the test fee not covered by insurance for any reason, including but not limited to, co-payments, unmet deductibles, co-insurance and non-covered services. Prior determinations do not guarantee payment and the amount paid by insurance when the claim is submitted may be different from the coverage indicated during the pre-verification or pre-authorization process.

Pre-authorizations can take time to obtain depending on each individual insurance plan's policy and documentation requirements. Turnaround time for test results begins after the pre-authorization has been processed and approved.

Insurance process

1. Send **Form 1c: U.S. Insurance Information** as soon as possible.
2. Insurance coverage will be investigated and the patient will be contacted to provide coverage estimate if the patient's out-of-pocket costs are over \$300.00.
3. Insurance claim will be submitted upon completion of testing.
4. After insurance payment is received patient will be billed for non-covered services.

Note: Timely and complete submissions will enable faster insurance checks.



Send this form to Impact Genetics
by fax to 905.697.9786

Form 1c: U.S. Insurance Information HHT Genetic Test

Disease/Genetic Test

HHT Proband (LabCorp test #480344)

ICD-10 Code • provide code here ▶ _____
CPT Codes: 81405, 81406, 81479

HHT Familial Mutation Analysis (LabCorp test #480192)

ICD-10 Code • provide code here ▶ _____
CPT Codes: ENG del/dup mutation - 81405
 ENG point mutation - 81403
 ACVRL1/SMAD4 del/dup or point mutation - 81479

Prenatal HHT Test (LabCorp test #480216)

ICD-10 Code • provide code here ▶ _____
CPT Codes: ENG del/dup mutation - 81405
 ENG point mutation - 81403
 ACVRL1/SMAD4 del/dup or point mutation - 81479
 Maternal cell contamination - 81265

Insurance Information

Primary insurance Secondary insurance

If patient has secondary insurance, include the information on an additional copy of this form with the secondary insurance box checked.

Name of insured (if not patient):

Insurance company: _____

Claims address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Country: _____

Group #: _____

Subscriber/member #: _____

Physician Information

Physician's name: _____

NPI: _____

Practice name: _____

Practice address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Patient Information

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Date of birth: Y M D

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Information

Details of insurance coverage will be communicated directly to patient. Please provide patient contact info:

Phone: _____

Alternate phone: _____

Email: _____

In the event Patient cannot be reached a voice message related to HHT genetic testing may be left at the above phone number(s).

Please Attach All of the Following

- Copies of both the front and back of insurance membership card(s)
- Letter of Medical Necessity, signed by Referring Specialist (contact Impact Genetics for template if needed)
- Clinic notes demonstrating the Patient's need for testing and confirmation of diagnosis
- Insurance approval details **if** prior authorization already completed

Performing lab:

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115 Midair Court, Brampton, ON L6T 5M3
t 647.478.4902 or 877.624.9769 f 905.697.9786
e impactgenetics@dynacare.ca
Please ensure to use secure email.



Please do not send form with sample:
 Send this form to Impact Genetics
by fax to 905.697.9786
or call 647.478.4902/1.877.624.9769
 For patient pay, testing will be held pending receipt of this completed form.

Form 1d: Credit Card Authorization for Non-Covered Services
(Canada and international patients only)

To be completed by and returned to Impact Genetics directly by the cardholder.

Laboratory Test

- Retinoblastoma Genetic Test
- Uveal Melanoma Prognostic Genetic Test
- HHT Genetic Test
- MLH1/MSH2/MSH6/PMS2/EPCAM* Somatic Tumour MMR Sequencing and Deletion/Duplication Test

Billing Information

Patient name: _____ Date of birth: Y _____ M _____ D _____

- Visa MasterCard

Name on card: _____

Billing address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip code: _____ Country: _____

Card #: _____ Expiration date: _____

CVC # (3-digit Card Verification Code on back of card): _____

Contact Information

Please provide at least 2 contact methods and check preferred:

- Phone: _____
- Email: _____
- Fax: _____

Statement of Financial Responsibility

Box below must be checked for testing to proceed.

- I understand that my health coverage plan is not expected to pay for these test(s) at 100% and I agree to be personally and fully responsible for payment.

Cardholder's signature: _____ Date: _____

Step 2: Sample Preparation

Accepted Samples Reference Sheet – HHT and Retinoblastoma Genetic Tests

All samples **must** be labelled with **at least 2** patient identifiers (e.g. full name and DOB).

Sample Type for Germline Analysis	Sample Requirements	Shipment Instructions
Blood for DNA analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 mL in lavender top (EDTA) tube, or 10 mL in yellow top (ACD) tube • 2-5 mL in pediatric/small tubes for infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship at room temperature • To be received within 5 days of blood draw
Blood for RNA analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 mL in lavender top (EDTA) tube • 2-5 mL in pediatric/small tubes for infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship on 4°C cool pack • Must be received within 48 hours of blood draw
DNA from blood (provide DNA extraction method)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA concentration: 100 ng/μL • DNA Quantity: 150 μL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship at room temperature
Buccal swab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select cases only • Contact us for collection kit • See <i>Buccal Swab Collection Instructions</i> sheet for details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship at room temperature
Direct CVS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send CVS tissue in a sterile tissue culture medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship at room temperature
DNA extracted from CVS (provide DNA extraction method)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA concentration: 100 ng/μL • DNA Quantity: minimum 20 μL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship at room temperature
Direct amniotic fluid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As much volume as possible in conical tube 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship at room temperature • Must be received within 48 hours of collection
Cultured amniocytes/CVS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two T25 flasks of cultured amniotic cells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship at room temperature
DNA extracted from amniocytes (provide DNA extraction method)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA concentration: 100 ng/μL • DNA Quantity: minimum 20 μL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship at room temperature
Maternal blood for MCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 mL in lavender top (EDTA) tube, or 10 mL in yellow top (ACD) tube 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship at room temperature
Maternal DNA extracted from blood for MCC (provide DNA extraction method)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA concentration: 100 ng/μL • DNA Quantity: 150 μL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship at room temperature
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For alternative collection methods please contact us for confirmation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship according to method instructions

Buccal Swab Collection Instructions

1. The person providing the buccal cell samples should **not** eat, drink, smoke, clean their teeth or use mouthwash 1 hour before sample collection.
2. The person taking the samples should thoroughly wash their hands prior to collecting the sample.
3. Open the OmniSwab packaging at the handle end and carefully remove the swab.
Do not touch the collection pad (soft side) of the swab.

4. ▶▶

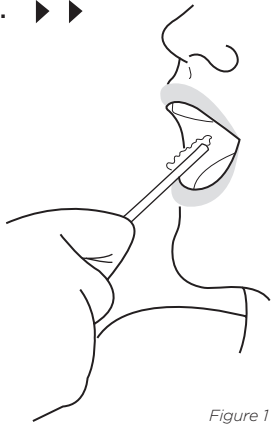
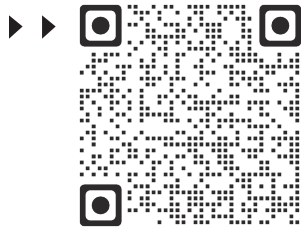


Figure 1

Holding the handle end of the OmniSwab, scrape the collection pad (soft side) firmly against the inside of the cheek 5–6 times (for around 10 seconds). Be careful not to eject the tip. See Figure 1.

Scan QR code to view a short video demonstrating the OmniSwab collection method.



5. After taking the sample, eject the tip into the tube labelled “Buccal” (provided) by firmly pressing the plunger at the end of the handle. After ejecting the tip into the lysis tube, dispose of buccal swab handle according to local regulations.
6. Once the buccal sample is in the tube, place the twist top cap on the tube and firmly tighten to close.
7. Label the buccal tube with one of the stickers (provided) with full name (first and last) and date of birth of the patient from whom the buccal sample has been collected.
8. Place the tube inside the plastic biohazard bag and seal the bag.
9. Complete the *Buccal Swab Patient Information Form*. Fold and place in the external pouch of the plastic biohazard specimen bag. Then place specimen biohazard bag into rigid container (provided).
10. Once collected, the buccal sample tube is stable when stored at room temperature or refrigerated (2-8 °C) for several days. However we recommend sending the buccal sample as soon as possible to ensure specimen integrity and to expedite your test results.

Notes:

- To ensure a safe experience during buccal sample collection, follow instructions above.
- If the swab becomes contaminated through touch or contact with an unclean surface do **not** proceed to use the swab for sample collection. Contact us directly to request an additional buccal collection kit.
- If the contents of the tube are spilled prior to or after buccal collection continue with sample collection steps above and add this information to the *Buccal Swab Patient Information Form*.
- The tube provided for buccal collection contains “Cell Lysis Solution” provided by Qiagen GmbH. This cell lysis solution is considered non-hazardous. For more information, visit:
<https://www.qiagen.com/de-us/knowledge-and-support/product-and-technical-support/quality-and-safety-data/sds-search>.



Buccal Swab Patient Information Form

This form is to be completed by the person who has performed the buccal swab collection. Once completed, fold and place this form in the outside pouch of the biohazard plastic bag containing the buccal sample.

Patient Information

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Date of birth: Y M D Date of collection: Y M D

Sample Collection Comments

1. Did the buccal swab collection pad (soft side) potentially come in contact with hands or other surfaces?

Yes No

If Yes, please describe: _____

2. Was any cell lysis solution lost from the specimen tube provided?

Yes No

If Yes, please describe: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Step 3: Shipping Instructions

For shipping inquiries and notifications, please contact:

impact genetics

email: info@impactgenetics.com

phone: 647.478.4902 or 877.624.9769

fax: 905.697.9786

General Shipping Instructions

- If you have more than one patient request to submit, multiple patients can be sent in the same shipment.
- Submit specimen(s) for each patient in a biohazard specimen bag, **only one patient's specimen(s) per bag**. Refer to **Step 2: Sample Preparation Instructions** for shipping conditions.
- Include informed consent and requisition forms (**Form 1a** and **1b**) as well as any required clinical documents along with the samples. Place documents in a separate pouch or bag. **Do not** place documents inside the biohazard bag with specimens.
- Samples coming from the U.S. must also include U.S. insurance information (**Form 1c**) if required and **not** provided previously.
- Provide us with the parcel tracking number by phone or email shortly after courier pickup.
- For emailed PDF FedEx waybills and customs forms, please contact us directly.

Instructions for Specimens from Outside of Canada

- DNA studies: select **FedEx International Priority**
- RNA studies for *RB1*, **or** prenatal studies on direct amniotic fluid or CVS sample,; select **FedEx International Priority Express** (contact Impact Genetics before sending)
 - Samples **must** be received within 48 hours of collection
- Samples coming from outside of Canada **must** submit a waybill and commercial invoice:
 - Print **one** copy of the waybill and **three** copies of the commercial invoice
 - Sign each commercial invoice and place with the waybill in the external document pouch
- When preparing documentation:
 - Declare a value of \$10.00
 - Declare as "*Exempt Human Diagnostic Specimen(s)*"
 - Description of Goods: *Human (blood/tissue) specimen for testing in a clinical laboratory. The enclosed material(s) are not zoonotic, are not of tissue culture origin, and are not known or suspected to contain an etiological agent, host, or vector of human disease.*

Step 3: Shipping Instructions (continued)

Instructions for Specimens from Within Canada

- DNA studies: select **Purolator Express** (next-day) or **FedEx Priority** (overnight)
- RNA studies for *RB1*, or prenatal studies on direct amniotic fluid or CVS sample: select **FedEx First Overnight** (contact Impact Genetics before sending)
 - Samples **must** be received within 48 hours of collection
- When preparing documentation:
 - Declare a value of \$10.00
 - If required, declare as “*Exempt Human Diagnostic Specimen(s)*”