

Lab Use Only
Res Lab #: _____
Date Rec'd: _____
Initials: _____

National Inherited Bleeding Disorder Genotyping Laboratory

Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario



Rare Bleeding Disorder Genotype Testing Requisition

Patient Name: _____ **Sex:** Male Female
(Surname, First Name)

DOB: ____/____/____ **Unique Identifier:** _____ **CBDR #:** _____
YY MM DD eg. Health card #, Hospital #

Date of specimen collection: ____/____/____ **Phlebotomist:** _____
YY MM DD

Referring Clinic: _____ **Report to:** _____ **Fax #:** _____

Test Requested:

- Factor V
- Factor VII
- Factor X
- Factor XI
- Factor XIII
- Other (specify) _____

Coagulation Factor Level:

_____ U/mL
 _____ U/mL
 _____ U/mL
 _____ U/mL
 _____ U/mL
 _____ U/mL

Information Requested: Confirmation of diagnosis
 Prenatal diagnosis

Pregnant? Yes No

Have samples from this family been sent to this lab before? Yes No

If Yes, specify _____

Relationship to this patient _____

Sample Requirements:

- 6 cc whole blood
- EDTA (lavender top) or
- ACD (yellow top) or
- DNA

Ship to:

Attn: Gina Jones/Samira Kheitan
 Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine
 Queen's University, Richardson Laboratory, Room 201
 88 Stuart St., Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6
 Tel: 613-533-3187 FAX: 343-344-2733
 Email: NIBDGL@queensu.ca

National Inherited Bleeding Disorder Genotyping Lab Sample Collection Instructions

Requisitions:

1. Samples must be accompanied by a completed requisition form.
2. Submitted patients must have a documented rationale for testing:
 - For affected hemophilia A or B patients, a clotting factor activity level must be provided.
 - For VWD patients, VWF:Ag, VWF activity (specify test used), FVIII:C, and multimer information must be provided.
 - For carrier testing, a documented family history or a coagulation factor level must be provided.
 - For carrier testing, information on the family variant if available must be provided.
 - For prenatal testing, information on the family variant if available must be provided.
3. Incomplete requisition forms will result in delayed sample testing.

Sample Collection and Shipment:

1. Samples acceptable for testing:
 - Venous whole blood (minimum 6 cc) collected into EDTA (lavender top) or ACD (yellow top) evacuated tubes
 - Expired tubes should not be used.
 - If blood is being drawn from an intravenous line for laboratory testing, two times the dead-space volume should be discarded.
 - When drawing blood specimens for several examinations during a single venipuncture, the "order of draw" shall be: (1) blood culture; (2) coagulation specimens; (3) serum tube with or without clot activator or gel; (4) heparin; (5) EDTA; (6) glycolytic inhibitor.
 - DNA (minimum of 15 µg at 150 ng/µL); for some cases smaller samples are acceptable.
 - Patient ID must be verified and samples labelled using two unique identifiers.
 - Samples shall be collected using routine practices/standard precautions.
 - Materials for sample collection shall be safely disposed of according to institutional protocols.
2. Ship packages on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday as follows:
 - Shipping temperature: DNA (ambient), whole blood (cold packs), whole blood frozen (dry ice).
 - Place the samples in sealable plastic bags with absorbent material.
 - Include completed requisition and consent form.
 - Ship overnight. Contact courier for complete shipping instructions.
3. Attach the following labels to the outside of the box/package:
 - Dry ice label (if applicable).
 - Return address label (including the contact name and telephone number).
4. Ship to: **Attn: Gina Jones/Samira Kheitan**
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Results:

- Turnaround time is approximately 3 months from the time of sample submission but may be longer for rare genes or for carrier testing if familial variant is unknown.
- If the family-specific variant is known, urgent reporting can be completed within several weeks. Please indicate this on the requisition form.
- For prenatal testing, maternal cell contamination studies are the responsibility of the referring clinic.
- Results will be faxed to the referring clinician or designate listed on the requisition.
- Results will also be entered into the Canadian Bleeding Disorders Registry (CBDR) when possible.