



Instructions for Peripheral Blood Specimen Collection and Shipment for UCSF 500 Gene Panel

IN-HOUSE/UCSF:

- Place an order in APeX for “Peripheral blood for CCGL” code: PBCGL
- Peripheral blood (4cc, EDTA)
- Patient can go to any UCSF Ambulatory clinic for venipuncture
- If blood draw in clinic, specimens can either be hand delivered to: S151, 2340 Sutter Street **OR** dropped off in the Pathology gross room cooler (Room M2379 at Mission Bay, phone 415-514-3711 or Room M576 at Parnassus phone 415-353-1608) with the destination of Mt Zion. Specimens should be packaged in a biohazard bag and clearly labeled: Attention: Jessica Van Ziffle, CCGL Mt Zion; Phone: 415-502-3252
- Confirm drop off in the Pathology cooler with an email to: CCGL@ucsf.edu

OUTSIDE INSTITUTION:

- Peripheral blood (4cc, EDTA)
- Send specimen overnight at room temperature. However, in the event of a heat wave, specimen should be sent with a cool pack.
- Deliveries are only accepted Monday-Friday (no holidays), so samples ready for shipping on Friday should be held at 4°C for shipping Monday. Shipping address is on the requisition form, and below:

UCSF, Mt Zion Cancer Res Bldg
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