

Turtle Healing Band Clinic



Circulating Tumor Cells

INSTRUCTION SHEET

Please read carefully before proceeding!

If permitted by your physician, stop certain medications such as Methotrexate, Betaglycan, or immune suppressant/stimulants, for 48 hours prior to blood draw.

Sample collection:

1. Blood Draw—Use 6 EDTA 4 ml or 3 EDTA 10 ml tubes.
2. Invert Tubes—Mix tubes by inverting 10 times.
2. Label—Include patient name, date of birth, and date of blood draw.
3. Storage—Store blood tube on ice or refrigerate (4°C) until shipped.
4. Shipping--Send whole blood tube to THBC or call for pick up, with an ice pack.

Mailing instructions:

1. Requisition Form—Include patient information and doctor information.¹
2. Questionnaire—Fill out and attach it to the Requisition Form.
3. Payment—Enclose a check to THB Clinic or fill out credit card information on the Requisition Form.²
4. Packaging—Attach FEDEX label to FEDEX shipping envelope.³
5. Shipping—Ship overnight with an ice pack Sunday to Thursday ONLY to:

**Turtle Healing Band Clinic
2121 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 112
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119**

¹Specimens received without proper paperwork or payment will NOT be processed.

²By sending a specimen to THB Clinic for CTC Testing you agree to pay full cost of the test.

³Use your own FEDEX lab or contact THBC for a prepaid FEDEX shipping label by emailing thbclinics@gmail.com.