

SPECIMEN SHIPPING

- Laboratory hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (Mountain time), Monday through Friday. **No deliveries are accepted on weekends or major holidays.**
- Call the laboratory at (303) 320-1807 before sending specimens so we can let you know if a specimen fails to arrive.

For room temperature samples:

Apo E	FRAXE	Tay-Sachs
Celiac Disease	FXTAS	Warfarin DoseAdvise™
Cystic fibrosis	Hemochromatosis	
Factor V Leiden	HLA-B27	
Factor V R2	MTHFR	
FMRP*	Narcolepsy	
Fragile X	Prothrombin (Factor II)	

- Place tubes of blood in a styrofoam container for tubes and tape shut.
- Place container in a ziplock plastic bag along with the completed Test Request Form.
- Insert the bag into a cardboard box for shipping, seal, and attach mailing label.
- Send at room temperature. For out of town samples, send by overnight mail (e.g. Federal Express, Airborne). For local samples, use local courier service or U.S. Mail.

*Note: For **FMRP** testing, sample must be received within 24 hours of collection.

For cheek swab samples:

Apo E	Hemochromatosis	Tay Sachs
Celiac Disease	HLA-B27	Warfarin DoseAdvise™
Cystic Fibrosis	MTHFR	
Factor V Leiden	Narcolepsy	
Factor V R2	Prothrombin (Factor II)	

- Place cheek swabs in plastic sleeve and tape shut.
- Place cheek swab sleeves in the postage paid shipping envelope along with the completed Test Request Form.
- Send at room temperature.

For frozen samples (coagulation testing):

- Process sample according to Specimen Collection instructions. **Specimen must be frozen prior to shipping and must be kept frozen at all times.**
- Place the specimen plastic vials in a plastic specimen bag (or ziplock bag).
- Enclose the completed Test Request Form.

Local:

- Send sample by courier to Kimball Genetics at the address below. Make sure the courier brings a container of dry ice to ensure that the sample remains frozen until delivery.

Out of town:

- Use an overnight courier service (FedEx, Airborne, etc).
- Place frozen specimen in a biohazard bag and place in styrofoam box. Place **5 lbs dry ice** on top of the specimen bag.
- Fill styrofoam box completely with packing material, secure lid, and tape tightly.
- Place styrofoam box into a cardboard box, seal with tape, and attach mailing label.
- Stick a "dry ice" label on side of box. Indicate the amount of dry ice in kg on the label. (5lbs = 2 kg)
- Send to Kimball Genetics at the address below. All packages must be shipped in compliance with the overnight carrier guidelines.