



CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER®

Instructions for Cord Blood Collection

1. Collect the following tubes on the newborn. Please label tube with infant name or baby boy/girl and the last name. Please include date of birth and date of collection on the label.

2 Purple top tubes (EDTA)

2 Yellow top tubes (ACD)

2. Samples should be placed in absorbent packaging and closed securely.
3. Please be sure tubes are secured and in packaging so they will not break during transport.
4. All blood can be shipped at room temperature.
5. Place packaged tubes into express mail package, and send **NEXT DAY** delivery to the following address:

Arleen Hernandez
Medical Genetics Institute
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Pacific Theatres Bldg.
International Skeletal Dysplasia Registry
116 N. Robertson Blvd. 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90048
Phone: (310) 423-9915

6. If the infant is born Monday through Thursday, please express mail the blood sample for next day delivery on the day the sample is collected.

If the infant is born on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, then **refrigerate the purple top tubes** until Monday and express mail them for next day delivery. **The yellow top tubes can be stored at room temperature.**

If the infant is born on or the day before a holiday, **refrigerate the purple top tubes. The yellow top tubes can be stored at room temperature.**

7. If you or the healthcare professional collecting your blood has any questions please call our office at **(310) 423-9915**.

