Sample Requirements

HIT: Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia

Specimens Required:

Serum: Red top 4 mL

Draw blood into red-top vacutainer and allow to clot
Centrifuge and transfer serum to plastic tube
Freeze promptly.

Shipping:

Include McMaster Patient Requisition
Ship Overnight using Courier so samples are received before the weekend
All shipment costs must be PREPAID by sender
Ensure shipment contains sufficient dry ice to keep samples frozen.
Indicate on all containers and documents:
“Human origin – Perishable”
Include customs documentation if shipping from outside Canada.

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