Sample Requirements

HIT: Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia

Specimens Required: Serum AND plasma (sodium citrate)

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- Allow serum to clot.
- Centrifuge and transfer serum and plasma to plastic tubes.
- 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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