

# VEXAS Test Sample Collection and Shipping Instruction

## Step 1.

### Collect specimen



#### Blood draw

Preferred specimen is 4 mL EDTA tube (BD Vacutainer K2EDTA 7.2mg, Ref# 367861, Lavender top, or equivalent.)

#### Alternative specimen

Alternative specimen is 2 mL bone marrow aspirate collected in EDTA tube, or extracted DNA sample from a CLIA-certified laboratory.

## Step 2.

### Complete the Test Requisition Form



Complete the Test Requisition Form (TRF) or submit the test order online through the web portal.

## Step 3.

### Storage and Transport Temperature



Storage and transport temperature: room temperature (7 days) or refrigerated (7 days).  
DO NOT freeze the specimen.

## Step 4.

### Ship the specimen



Print the pre-paid return label and ship the specimen with the completed filled TRF:

- Ambient shipping overnight.
- Do not ship on Fridays or Saturdays
- Specimens must be packaged, shipped, and transported according to the current edition of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulation.