Provider Guide

Alzheimer's Assessment

#5400

Ordering Physicians

At the time of collection or before providing to a patient, visit **gdx.net/mygdx** to activate this test using the number on the included label card.



Help Patients Plan for Collection

Ship Monday thru Friday and avoid US holidays which may cause delays.

Night Before Blood Draw

Patients should fast overnight. Water is okay.

Place freezer brick in freezer for at least 8 hours before blood draw.

Specimen Collection

 Write patient's date of birth (DOB) and the date of collection on the labels provided. Attach a completed label to the tube being returned to the lab.



Blood Draw and Processing

- Clean the skin thoroughly with isopropyl alcohol before venipuncture, and use only stainless steel needles.
- 2. Draw blood.
- 3. **Process blood** using bench chart. Processing must be completed within **45 minutes** of blood collection.

Bench Chart

1. Locate Tubes 9 ml K3-EDTA Lavender-top Tube Neutral Tube 2. Collect and Process Gently invert the tube 10-15 times Centrifuge 15 min. at 3000 RPM Transfer plasma to Neutral Tube

DISCARD USED TUBE

3. Label and Freeze



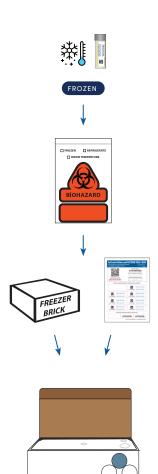
Activate Test Online

Visit www.gdx.net/mygdx to provide important information about this collection and receive a **confirmation number**.

Package and Return Collection

- 1. Confirm the tube has a completed label attached.
- Place the frozen freezer brick and the biohazard bag with frozen tube inside the foam insulator and close.
- 3 Seal the box inside the FedEx shipping bag, attach the shipping label, and drop off at an authorized FedEx location.

Learn more about return shipping at www.gdx.net/shipping.





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