

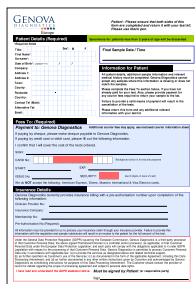
Provider Guide

Alzheimer's Assessment

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Ordering Physicians

Write patient's **first and last name**, **date of birth**, **gender** and **date of collection** on the Test Requisition Form.



Help Patients Plan for Collection

Ship Monday through Thursday.
Avoid Uk Holidays.

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

1. Write patient's name, 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.

DOB: 12/02/1980 03/12/2024

Blood Draw and Processing

1. 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



6 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 using pipette provided in pack

DISCARD USED TUBE

3. Label and Freeze



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FREEZE

Package and Return Collection

1. Confirm that the tubes have a completed label attached with name, date of birth and the date of collection. Place the biohazard bag containing the frozen urine tubes inside the box.
2. Complete all sections using the requisition included. complete payment section if required.
3. Sample and gel brick must be fully frozen before sending back to the laboratory.
4. Close the cardboard box. Follow the shipping instructions provided.

