

## VERITAS INSTRUCTIONS

### Blood



#### 1. DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR A VERITAS TEST

- » Test Request and Informed Consent Form properly completed and signed by the prescribing physician and the patient (one copy for the patient and one copy for the Laboratory). Note that the date format is American: MM/DD/YYYY.
- » Place the barcode that you will find inside the KIT at the top right corner in both documents. (Test request on the first page and consent on the last page).



#### 2. SAMPLE COLLECTION - KIT Blood

- » Follow the steps on the back of this instruction.
- » Identify the tube with the third barcode label provided, positioning it longitudinally so that there is a free space to see the volume.
- » Draw 5 mL of blood into EDTA (purple plug) blood tubes.
- » Send the sample as soon as possible for better preservation of the sample.



#### 3. SAMPLE SHIPPING

- » Place the tube in the sample bag and seal it. Do not remove the absorbent paper from the inside.
- » Wrap the sample with the Gel Pack at 4°C and place it in the box for shipment.
- » Insert the box with the sample into a shipping bag and request pickup. Include the documents signed with the sample (Test Request Form, Informed Consent) and fill in the Sample Manifest on the back of this instruction.
- » ALWAYS keep the Gel Pack and tube refrigerated (4°C) until shipment.

**COLLECTION  
REQUEST**

**Contact: Veritas Intercontinental**  
E-mail: [jmi@veritasint.com](mailto:jmi@veritasint.com)

**Shipping address:**  
Veritas Intercontinental - Laboratory  
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08005- Barcelona

## SAMPLE COLLECTION

### Blood



1.

#### Refrigerate the Gel Pack

Make sure the Gel Pack has been refrigerated prior to taking the sample.



2.

#### Take the blood sample

Use exclusively blood tubes EDTA (purple plug). Draw a minimum of 5mL of blood.



3.

#### Enter patient name

Identify the tube by pasting the label with the sample code and write the patient's first name, last name, and date of birth.



4.

#### Insert the tube into the bag

Store the tube in the sample bag and seal it by removing the blue plastic. DO NOT remove the absorbent paper from the inside.



5.

#### Wrap the sample with the Gel Pack

Open the Gel Pack and place the sample bag with the tube on top to wrap it.



6.

#### Insert the Gel Pack with the sample in the box.

Place the Gel Pack with the sample in the space enabled in the cardboard box for shipment.

## SAMPLE MANIFEST

Fill in this table when more than one sample is submitted following the example of Jonh Miller

	SAMPLE ID (Required)	IDENTIFIER 1 (Required) NAME / SURNAME	IDENTIFIER 2 DOB (Required)	Date of shipment and tracking number (Required)	Sample type (Optional)
1	AT4CC5YA9JY	JOHN MILLER	07/14/1991	07/0/2019	SALIVA
2.					
3.					
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