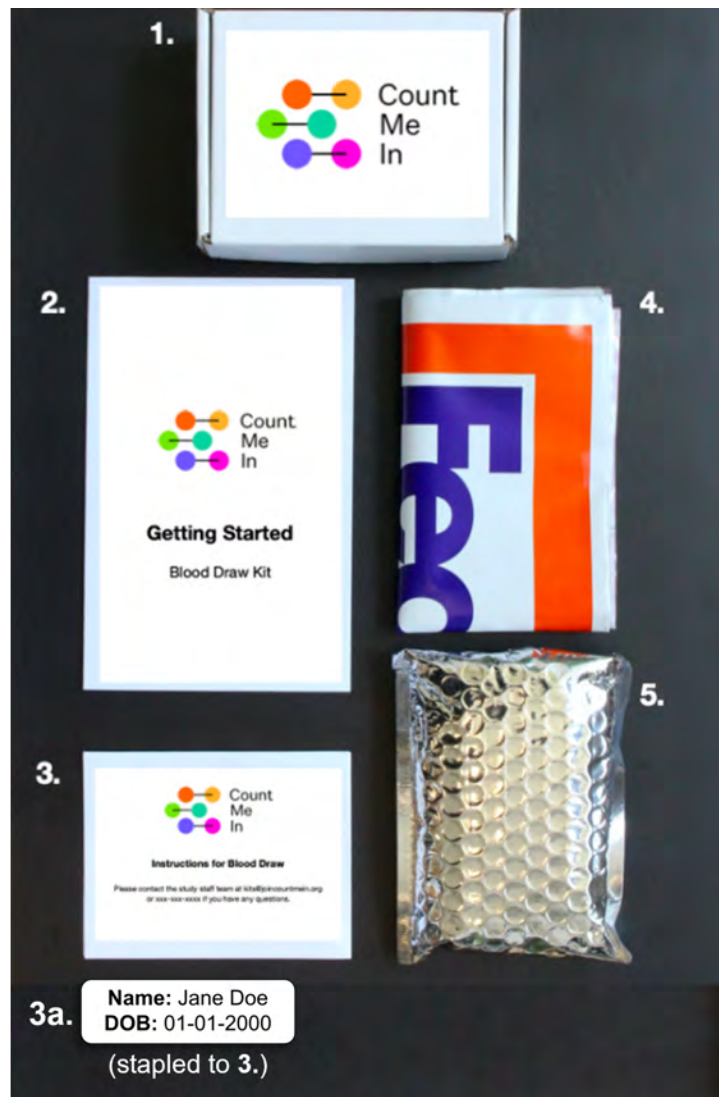


Getting Started

Blood Draw Kit

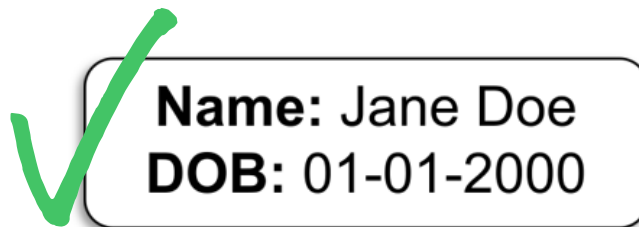
Blood Draw Kit Contents



- (1.) Project box you will receive
- (2.) Instructions for your blood sample
- (3.) Instructions for phlebotomist
- (3a.) An ID sticker that shows your name and DOB (stapled to the instructions for phlebotomist)
- (4.) A pre-labeled FedEx shipping bag
- (5.) A clinical pouch with empty blood tube for your draw

Step 1

Please take a look at the ID sticker attached to the "Instructions for phlebotomist". Make sure that your name and Date of Birth (DOB) are correct **before** your blood draw. If either of these are missing or incorrect, **do not provide a blood sample**, and contact us at kits@joincountmein.org, or call 651-602-2045.



Step 2

Please bring this kit with you to your next regularly scheduled blood draw and hand it along with the **Instructions for Phlebotomist** to the person drawing your blood and ask for a **courtesy draw**. A courtesy draw is an additional tube that can be drawn along with your regular clinical blood draw free of charge.

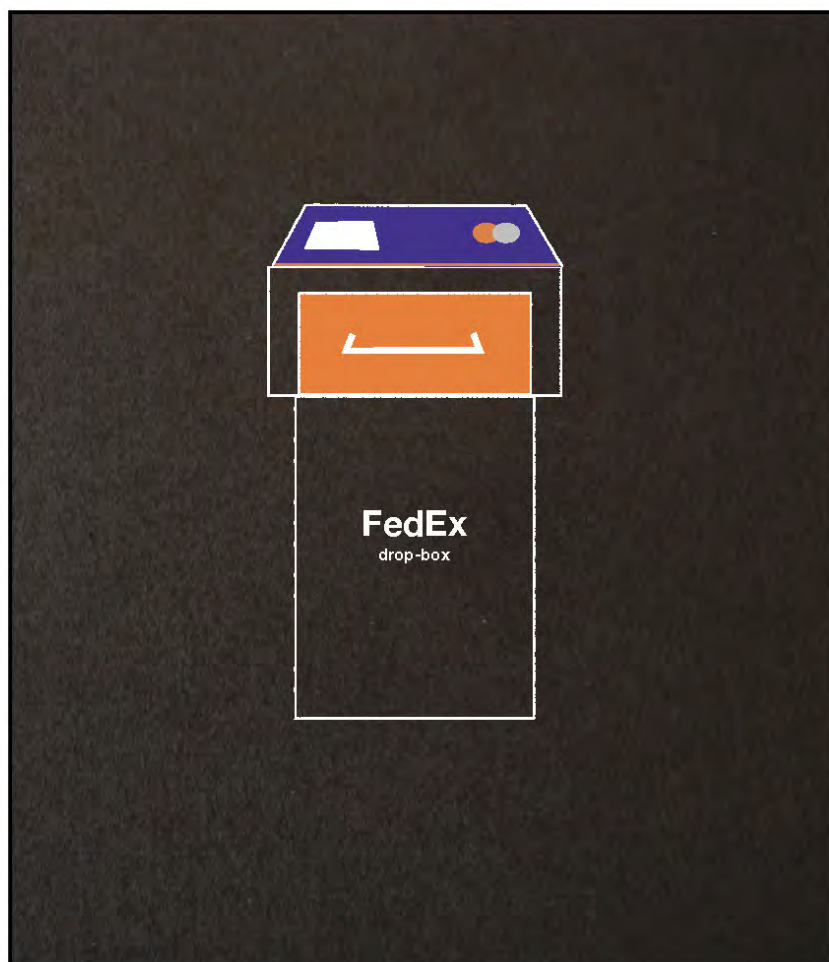
Step 3



The blood sample should be shipped at room temperature within 24 hours of draw

After your blood draw, you will be handed back your kit in a pre-labeled FedEx Shipping bag (FedEx Clinical Pak). Please follow FedEx shipping instructions on page 4.

FedEx Shipping Instructions



The packaged kit can be dropped off at a FedEx location or drop-box if preferred. All postage is prepaid, so no additional postage or payment is needed. If you prefer a FedEx home pick up, please see page 5.

FedEx Home Pick-up Instructions

1. If easier, you can schedule a home pickup. To do so, call 1-800-GO-FEDEX (1-800-463-3339). All postage is prepaid, so no additional postage or payment is needed.

2. The automated system will answer and give you several options. Following the options, verbally state "schedule a pick up".

3. The system will ask you to enter or verbalize your 9-digit account number. The account number is 793937083.

4. When asked if you want an express or ground delivery, please state "express".

5. Answer the remaining questions about pickup timing and your address.

6. The system will then confirm the pickup time and location. After confirming the pickup is scheduled properly, the system will hang up.

7. At any time during the call you may be directed to a customer service representative to confirm the details of your pickup.

Quest Diagnostics Option

This option is available for participants in the United States and Puerto Rico.

If you were unable to receive a courtesy draw from your regularly scheduled appointment, Count Me In participants are able to visit a local Quest Diagnostics facility to obtain a blood draw for the study at no cost.

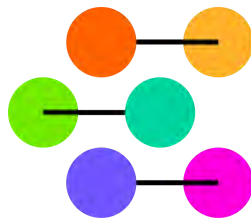
If you are interested in this option, please reach out to us at **kits@joincountmein.org**. We will mail you a physical voucher and additional instructions that you must take with you to your appointment.

Once you receive your voucher and are ready to make an appointment, Quest locations can be found here:

<https://appointment.questdiagnostics.com/find-location/as-location-finder>

To make an appointment via phone, you can call Quest at 888-277-8772. If you live in Puerto Rico, you may call 787-300-2990 to schedule an appointment. If you have any questions about this process, please email us at kits@joincountmein.org or call us at 651-602-2045.

Thank you!



If you have trouble obtaining a courtesy draw please email **kits@joincountmein.org** or call **651-602-2045**.

Instructions for Phlebotomist

Dear Medical Provider,

Your patient is participating in a Count Me In patient-partnered research project. Count Me In is stewarded by three leading organizations: Emerson Collective, the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The goal of our studies is to create a patient-researcher partnership to speed important discoveries in cancer research.

Your patient has enrolled in this IRB-approved study and signed a consent form that allows us to obtain a sample of their blood. We are asking for your help with this courtesy draw for 1 tube of blood, included in this kit. The tube contains a preservative that stabilizes the sample. **Please draw this tube last, after all clinical draws are complete.** The only identifying information that needs to be included is on the sticker attached to these instructions. Please see the instructions to the right on how to package the blood.

You can find out more about the projects at www.joincountmein.org. Thank you for your assistance with this research study.

Sincerely,
Count Me In Team

Please contact the study team if you have any questions.

Email: kits@joincountmein.org

Phone: (651) 602-2045

1 Ensure patient's Name & DOB on the ID sticker **(H)** (attached to these instructions) is correct, and place it on the Blood Collection Tube **(A)** where it says "Place ID Sticker Here". If any information is incorrect, please have the patient contact us (kits@joincountmein.org or 651-602-2045) and **do not perform the blood draw.**



2 Please perform a blood draw using the provided Blood Collection Tube **(A)**.



3 Secure the Tube **(A)** in either of the slots of the Absorbent Sleeve **(B)**. Place the sleeve into the Silver Insulated Bag **(C)** and seal it. Place this into the Biohazard Bag **(D)**.



4 Wrap the Room Temperature Gel Pack **(E)** around the outside of the Biohazard Bag **(D)**.



5 Place the wrapped Biohazard Bag **(D)** into the Return Shipper Box **(F)**.



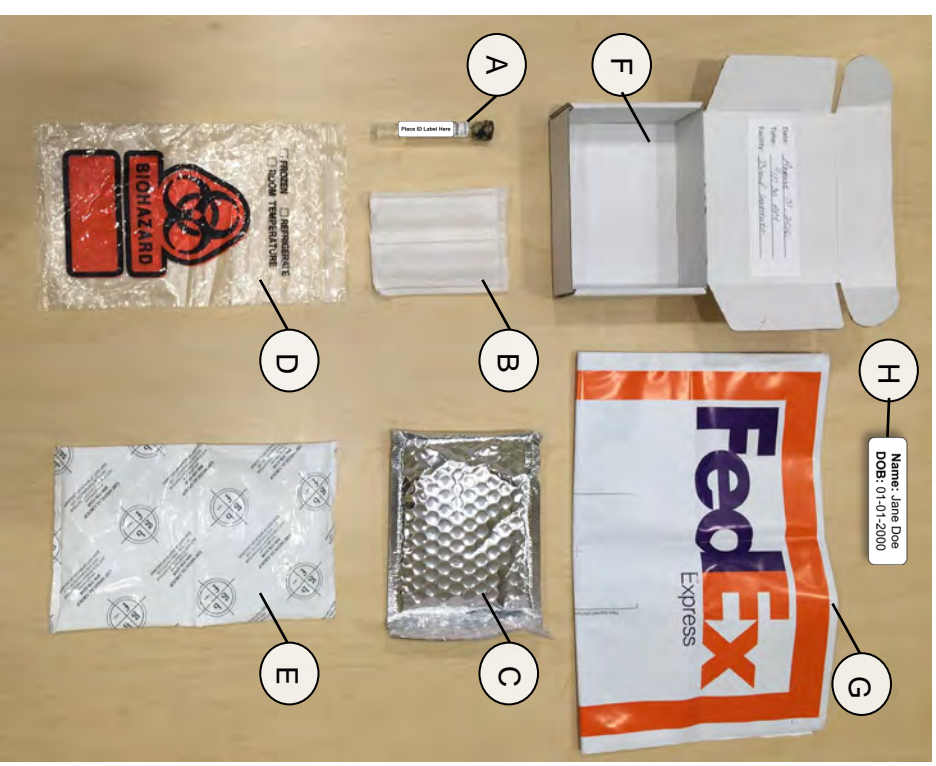
6 Write the date that the blood was drawn on the label inside of the lid of the Return Shipper Box **(F)**.



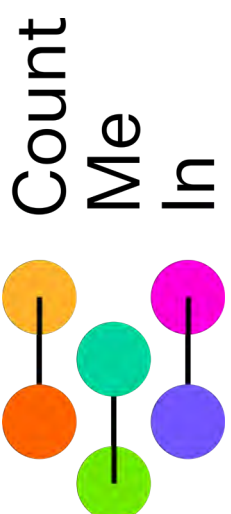
7 Place the Return Shipper Box **(F)** into the FedEx Clinical Pak **(G)**, check off "Exempt Human Specimen" on the Clinical Pak **(G)**, and hand back to the patient.



Blood Biopsy Kit Contents



- A. Blood Collection Tube
- B. Absorbent Sleeve
- C. Silver Insulated Bag
- D. Biohazard Bag
- E. Room Temperature Gel Pack
- F. Return Shipper Box
- G. FedEx Clinical Pack
- H. ID Sticker with Patient Name / DOB



Instructions for Phlebotomist

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