

count me in

Thank you for your participation in the Metastatic Prostate Cancer Project, and for providing your consent to allow us to study a sample of your blood. The instructions for the day of your blood draw are below. Please contact the study team at info@mpcproject.org or 651-293-5029 if you have any questions.

Specimen Collection Instructions:

1. Please bring this kit to your physician's office, local clinic, or nearby lab facility on the day of your next blood draw. If you have any problems with this or would prefer to go directly to your local Quest Diagnostics lab, please contact us at info@mpcproject.org and we can provide a free Quest voucher.
2. Please hand the kit with the "Instructions for Phlebotomist" page to the phlebotomist or clinician drawing your blood.
3. After your blood draw, the phlebotomist will hand you back your kit in the pre-labeled FedEx shipper. Please follow the shipping instructions below. **The blood sample should be shipped at room temperature within 24 hours of the draw.**

FedEx Shipping Instructions:

1. The packaged kit can be dropped off at a FedEx location or dropbox if preferred. All postage is prepaid, so no additional postage or payment is needed.

OR

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.

Need help? Please feel free to contact us at any time by email at info@mpcproject.org or by phone at 651-293-5029 should you have any questions about this process.

Instructions for Phlebotomist

Dear Medical Provider,

Your patient is participating in the Metastatic Prostate Cancer Project, a research collaboration between the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The goal of the study is to create a patient-researcher partnership to speed important discoveries for prostate cancer.

Your patient has enrolled in this 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.** Everything is barcode labeled so that no identifying information needs to be included. Please see the instructions to the right on how to package the blood.

You can find out more about the project at pcproject.org. Thank you for your assistance with this research study.

Sincerely,

Eliezer Van Allen, MD

Please contact the study team at info@mpcproject.org or **651-293-5029** if you have any questions.

1

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



2

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).



3

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



4

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



5

Write time, date, and name of facility where the blood was drawn on the label inside of the lid of the Return Shipper Box (F).



6

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.



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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