

Instructions for Phlebotomist

Dear Medical Provider,

Your patient is participating in the Angiosarcoma 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 angiosarcoma.

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 ascproject.org. Thank you for your assistance with this research study.

Sincerely,

Corrie Painter, PhD

Please contact the study team at info@ascproject.org or **857-500-6264** 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.

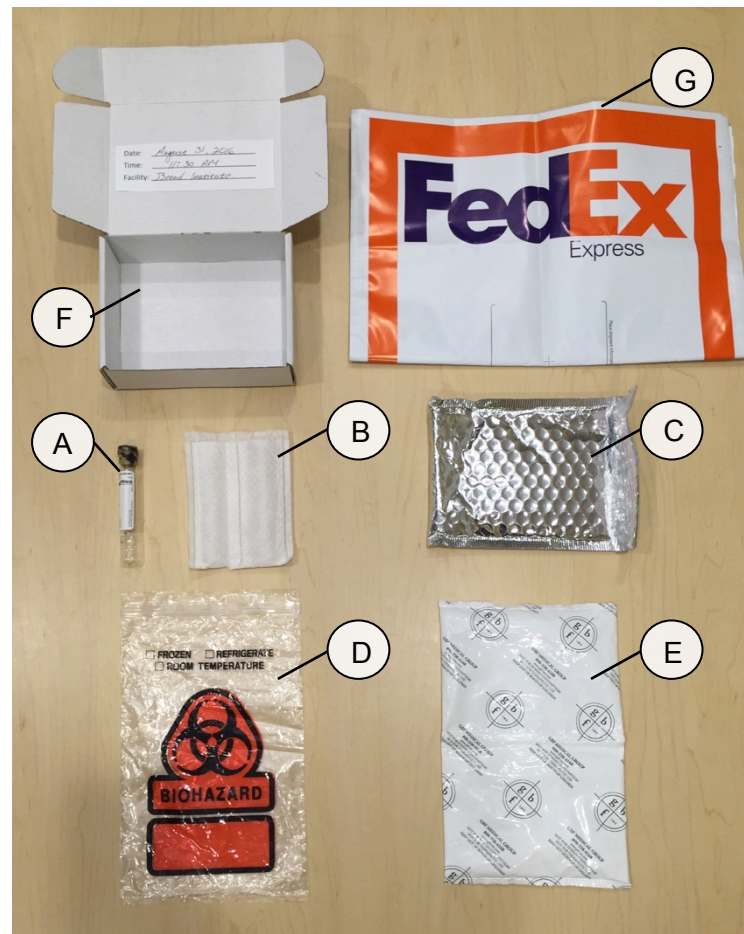


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Blood Biopsy Kit Contents



- 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