

## **Required Forms**

## 1. Cardiology Test Requisition Form

## 2. Specimen Requirements and Shipping/Handling:

Standard Operating Procedure for blood collection:

<u>Volume</u>: Plastic Whole Blood tube with spray-coated K<sub>2</sub>EDTA containing 4 mL of whole sterile blood

<u>Labeling</u>: label with the patient reference, date of collection and hospital reference.

<u>Shipping</u>: performed at room temperature in a padded envelope. Ships immediately for receive within 48h of blood withdrawn (Monday-Thursday).

Company: Any express service (DHL, FEDEX, ...)

Rejection: Blood specimens will be rejected if frozen, hemolyzed or clotted.

## Ship to:

HeartGenetics, Genetics and Biotechnology S.A.

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