

## Appendix E: Lavender Top-EDTA Redraw/Take Home Sample Form

### TO BLOOD DRAWING PERSONNEL

This blood sample is for a study sponsored by the National Institute of Health (NIH). Samples are housed at Indiana University School of Medicine. It will need to be shipped to the address below. Please use the enclosed pre-addressed FedEx Clinical Pak.

**ALLFTD at NCRAD  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
351 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St. TK-217  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Phone: 1-800-526-2839**

The kit provided contains a collection tube with which to obtain blood from the individual for research purposes. Each kit contains 1 lavender-tube and all necessary shipping supplies.

**DO NOT REFRIGERATE; STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE.  
DO NOT DRAW OR SHIP ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.  
PLEASE SHIP SAME DAY AS BLOOD IS DRAWN.**

Instructions for drawing and shipping blood samples:

1. Place refrigerant pack in freezer 24 hours prior to shipment.
2. Fill **LAVENDER TUBES** completely, if possible.
3. Invert (do not shake) tube eight to ten times after drawing blood to thoroughly mix additive with sample.
4. **Enclose this form in shipment with samples.** Place lavender tubes in biohazard bag and seal, then place bag and gel pack in the Styrofoam container and close.
5. Ship samples by **Federal Express** immediately after drawing. Use the enclosed, pre-paid Federal Express mailer. There will be no cost to you or the patient for the shipping.

**KIT NUMBER (RECORDED ON LABEL):** \_\_\_\_\_

**RAVE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (RECORDED ON LABEL):** \_\_\_\_\_

**RAVE CYCLE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDY SITE ID (RECORDED ON LABEL):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE BLOOD WAS DRAWN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONOR YEAR OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONOR SEX:** \_\_\_\_\_