

Limited Stability Process Viracor

Please review the process below for handling limited stability samples to Viracor

Cerner Test Code	Cerner Test Name	Viracor Test code
ImmuKnowVlr	ImmuKnow (Cylex) Viracor	9016
NKCFVIRWB	Natural Killer Function Assay	30035
#CMVTCELL-VIR	CMV T Cell Immunity Testing	30360

Shipping requirements:

- **Test requires placement in Live Cell bags.**
- DO NOT SHIP on days when a holiday follows within 2 days of the shipping day.
- Ship samples priority overnight Monday through Friday, at ambient temperature on the same day as collection.
 - Causes for Rejection:
 - Whole blood received after stability (32 hours after collection)
 - Whole blood received cold or frozen
 - Tubes received less than 3/4 full
 - Specimens received in lithium heparin, ACD tubes or EDTA anticoagulants

The Natural Killer Cell needs to be refrigerated; it cannot be frozen or ambient it must be collected:

- 20 mL of whole blood should be collected in two, 10 mL ACD tubes*
- Blood must be drawn Monday - Thursday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Central Time.
- Ship with cold packs priority overnight on the same day as collection to meet the 23 hour requirement.

The Immuknow must stay ambient:

- 2 to 3 mL whole blood collected and shipped in original sodium heparin (green top) tube. Do not use lithium heparin, ACD, Gel, or EDTA tubes.
- Ship at ambient temperature, priority overnight Monday through Friday.
- Specimen must be drawn after 4:00 A.M. (CST) and shipped on the same day as collection to meet the 30 hour requirement.

The CMV insight T Cell Immunity Testing must stay ambient:

- Collect 6 mL (preferred) whole blood in a sodium heparin tube. Tube must be at least ¾ full (4.5 mL) to maintain proper ratio of blood to anticoagulant. Please see table below specimen information table for other sodium heparin tubes that can also be accepted.
- Blood must be drawn Monday through Friday after 7:00 AM CST.

For Pediatric Patients

- Collect whole blood in a sodium heparin tube. Minimum volume required is 4 mL. Tube must be at least ¾ full to maintain proper ratio of blood to anticoagulant. Please see table below specimen information table for other sodium heparin tubes that can also be accepted.
- Blood must be drawn Monday through Friday after 7:00 AM CST.
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