



## MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION KIT SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS (Domestic – US Residents)

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Thank you for choosing IGeneX, Inc. for your testing needs. Now that you have received your test collection kit, consult with your physician to choose the appropriate tests/panels.

Contact Customer Service Team with questions at (800) 832-3200, option 1 or email at [customerservice@igenex.com](mailto:customerservice@igenex.com).

### DETERMINE THE SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

- Identify each test specimen and requirements below
- Specimen container/tube and stability (temperature) requirements
- Required forms or special instructions

### COMPLETE REQUIRED FORMS

- Complete and sign "Patient Information" and "Billing Information" sections on Test Requisition Form.  
*Please note: Incomplete form may result in delay of testing*
- For patients with Medicare (Part B) coverage:
  - Please complete and sign enclosed Medicare Patient Insurance Information Form and ABN
  - Supply a copy of front and back of patient's Medicare card and/or Primary Insurance card
  - Forms may be downloaded from [www.igenex.com/resources](http://www.igenex.com/resources)
  - For billing information, please visit [www.igenex.com/resources](http://www.igenex.com/resources) or email at [billing@igenex.com](mailto:billing@igenex.com)

### SPECIMEN PREPARATION AND SHIPPING

- Ensure that all specimen tube caps are properly tightened to prevent leakage.
- Place labeled tube(s) in the absorbent sheet tube holder.
- Place absorbent sheet tube holder inside ziplock bag and seal.
- Place ziplock bag and completed Test Requisition Form along with any additional paperwork inside the specimen kit box.
- Place specimen kit box inside the UN3373 FedEx Pak. Remove the protective strip and make sure the FedEx Pak is completely sealed.
- A prepaid 2 Day FedEx label has been placed on the outside of the the UN3373 FedEx Pak.
- Take the package to your nearest FedEx location. Visit [www.fedex.com/us](http://www.fedex.com/us) for assistance with your shipping needs.

### INDIVIDUAL TESTS

TEST CODE	TEST NAME	PREPAY PRICE	SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS	STORAGE AND SHIPPING
▶ LYME (Borrelia burgdorferi) and TICK BORNE RELAPSING FEVER (TBRF) – Borrelia				
*462	Lyme Multiplex PCR – Miscellaneous	\$295.00	2-3 cm/tissue, or 3mL/fluid	➤ Freeze tissue samples or send in saline. Synovial fluid can be drawn in Red Top Tube. Other fluids should be collected in a clear sterile plastic tube. ➤ Freeze cold pack and ship specimen with cold pack.
*568	TBRF PCR – Miscellaneous	\$295.00	2-3 cm/tissue, or 3mL/fluid	
▶ CENTRAL NERVOUSE SYSTEM				
*810	Lyme Dot Blot – CSF	\$95.00	Minimum 2mL of Cerebral Spinal Fluid	➤ Collect in clear sterile plastic tube ➤ Store in refrigerator until shipped ➤ Ship at room temperature
459	Lyme Multiplex PCR – CSF	\$265.00	Minimum 2mL of Cerebral Spinal Fluid	
*565	TBRF PCR – CSF	\$265.00	Minimum 2mL of Cerebral Spinal Fluid	
281	B. henselae PCR – CSF	\$265.00	Minimum 2mL of Cerebral Spinal Fluid	
986	Rickettsia PCR Panel – CSF	\$230.00	Minimum 2mL of Cerebral Spinal Fluid	
Only R. rickettsii will be reported for NY resident in Rickettsia Panel				

\*Test/Panels are not yet available for NY Residents