

SPECIMEN KITS



Contents:

- 95 kPa Specimen Transport Biohazard Bag
- White, UN3373, Category B Biological Specimen Box
- Prepaid FedEx UN3373 Pouch for biological specimens
- Peel off label with copy of FedEx tracking number

Note: Clinical Laboratory kits do not contain specimen tubes or forms

To ensure timely delivery and specimen processing, use the materials provided and follow the guidelines below.

SPECIMEN PREPARATION

1. After arthrocentesis, transfer required volumes of synovial fluid into specimen tubes

Note: Check tubes for expiration date. The use of modified synovial fluid such as saline wash or fluid drawn immediately post injection will impact the performance of the test. RBC counts are also evaluated on cell count orders to ensure that samples submitted are synovial fluid and not blood.

2. Place patient identification labels from your facility on the corresponding patient

TEST REQUISITION FORM

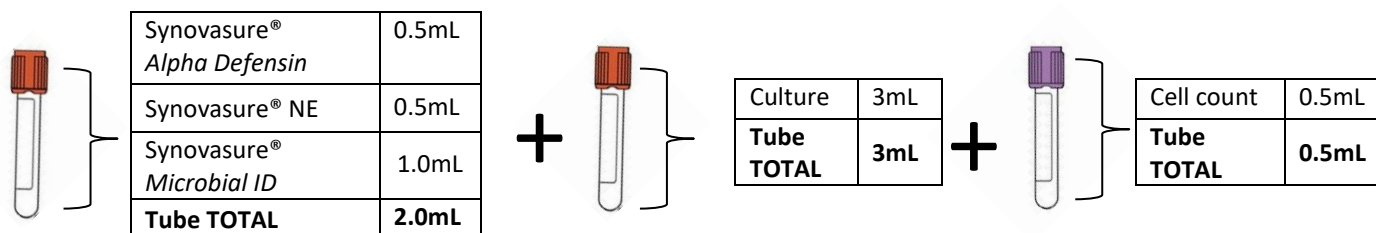
1. Use the personalized Test Requisition Form for your facility.
2. Complete the "Patient Information" and "Specimen Detail" sections of the form
3. Be sure to check off the appropriate combination of tests

SYNOVASURE® FLUID TEST MENU & SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

Note: All samples undergo a sample integrity evaluation

TEST	TUBE	FLUID REQUIREMENTS
SYNOVASURE® Alpha Defensin for PJI or NSA	Clear Top (red stopper), evacuated vacuum tube with NO additives; BD366703	0.5mL
SYNOVASURE® Microbial Identification (MID)		1.0mL
SYNOVASURE® Neutrophil Elastase (NE)		0.5mL
CULTURE		3mL (separate tube)
WBC COUNT w/ DIFFERENTIAL AND RBC COUNT (high WBC counts confirmed manually)	Lavender Top; evacuated vacuum tube with EDTA; BD367856	0.5mL
CRYSTAL ANALYSIS; MSU, CPPD		0.5mL

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PREPARING SPECIMENS FOR SHIPMENT

Note: Use only the materials provided to ensure compliance with regulatory and safety requirements.

1. Ensuring that the absorbent pad is at the bottom of the plastic specimen bag included, place the labeled tube(s) at the bottom of the specimen bag on top of the absorbent pad.
2. Test Requisition Form(s) must be placed in the back pouch of the specimen bag. Starting from bottom, roll up the specimen bag to eliminate as much excess air as possible.

IMPORTANT: Seal the specimen bag per the instructions provided on the bag.

3. Place rolled specimen bag into the White, UN3373, Category B Biological Specimen Box provided.
4. Close the Specimen Box and place it in the prepaid return FedEx UN3373 pouch provided. **Please retain a copy of your tracking number for your records.**
5. Call FedEx at 1-800-GOFEDEX (1-800-463-3339), at least 2 hours prior, to schedule a **PREPAID PICKUP**. You can say “representative” twice, or press “0” twice, to speak with a customer service representative, or schedule a pickup online. **Please record your pick up confirmation number.**

Note: You do not need a FedEx account to schedule a **PREPAID PICKUP**.

Synovasure[®] results are typically available within 1 business day from receipt



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SPECIMEN SHIPMENT & STORAGE

Monday – Friday

- Collect and ship same day. Store at an ambient temperature.

Saturday – Sunday

- Collect and store refrigerated. Ship on Monday.

Note: For best results, specimens should ship the same day as collected

HELPFUL HINTS

Are you submitting multiple specimens on the same day?

- Multiple specimens (up to 5 patients) can be enclosed in one white UN3373 specimen box
- Multiple white specimen boxes (up to 3) can be returned in one FedEx pouch

FOR SUPPLY ORDERS, PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE AT (888) 981-8378.

REQUESTS CAN ALSO BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO CUSTOMERSERVICE@CDLABORATORIES.COM.