

Horizon™

Blood Sample
Collection Instructions

International

Thank you for choosing Horizon.

Following the step-by-step instructions below will help the blood sample get to Natera safely and quickly, which will help us get the results back to the ordering clinic and patient as soon as possible.

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HORIZON SCREENING OPTIONS		BLOOD SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS
Basic pan-ethnic panel with 4 conditions Cystic Fibrosis, Fragile X ¹ , Spinal Muscular Atrophy ² , and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy		One (1) 6ml Lavender-top EDTA tube
Pan-ethnic panel with 4 conditions Includes Cystic Fibrosis, Fragile X ¹ , Spinal Muscular Atrophy ² , Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Alpha Thalassemia, Beta Thalassemia and Sickle Cell, and 21 other conditions more prevalent in the broader population		One (1) 6ml Lavender-top EDTA tube
Comprehensive Jewish Panel with 100+ conditions Includes Cystic Fibrosis, Fragile X ¹ , Spinal Muscular Atrophy ² , Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Alpha Thalassemia, Beta Thalassemia and Sickle Cell, and conditions more prevalent in people of Ashkenazi and Sephardic Jewish descent		One (1) 6ml Lavender-top EDTA tube
Large pan-ethnic panels with 125+/250+ conditions Includes Cystic Fibrosis, Fragile X ¹ , Spinal Muscular Atrophy ² , Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Alpha Thalassemia, Beta Thalassemia and Sickle Cell, and other conditions more prevalent in the broader population		One (1) 6ml Lavender-top EDTA tube

NOTES:

¹When Fragile X is ordered, an automatic ACG interruption reflex test is done on intermediate and Premutation results between 45 and 90 CGGs.

²When Spinal Muscular Atrophy is ordered, enhanced Spinal Muscular Atrophy screening (or 'silent carrier' or 2+0 screening) is automatically run to refine a patient's risk.

**If 6ml Lavender-top EDTA tubes are not available, 10ml Lavender-top EDTA tubes can be used instead.*

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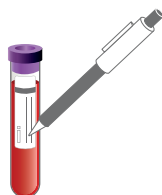
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1 COMPLETE THE REQUISITION FORM



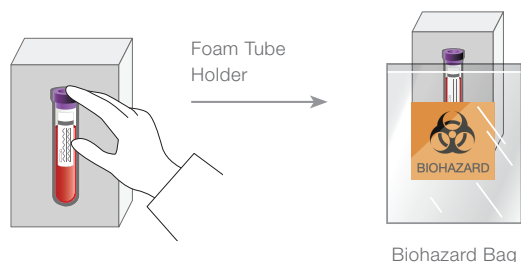
- Select the appropriate Horizon screening option for the patient listed under "Test Ordering."
- Complete one form per patient. If both partners are getting screened, please use a separate requisition form and kit for each partner.
- Complete ALL appropriate fields on the requisition form related to Horizon. This includes patient and ordering clinician information in addition to the information about the Horizon panel or condition selected.
- Take one barcode sticker and affix it to the requisition form. The remaining bar codes can be used for your paperwork.

2 COLLECT BLOOD SAMPLE



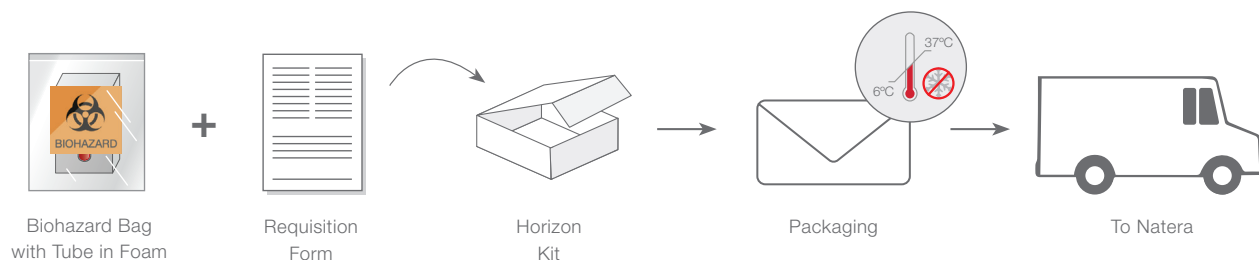
- Review sample requirements on the back of this sheet.
- Complete all information requested on the blood tube label.

3 PACKAGE SAMPLE



- Place filled blood tube, with completed label, back in the foam holder.
- Place the foam holder with blood tube inside the biohazard bag.

4 SHIP SAMPLE



- Place biohazard bag with tube and the completed requisition form into the original Horizon collection kit box.
- Place the packaging inside shipping package and contact your shipper of choice for pickup.

COLLECTION AND STORAGE TIPS:

- Please **COMPLETE FIELDS ON THE REQUISITION** to avoid a delay in test turnaround time.
- Please **COMPLETELY FILL** the blood tube.
- Please **DO NOT** expose blood to temperatures outside of the range of 6-37°C.
- Please **DO NOT** place blood in the refrigerator or freezer.
- Please **DO NOT** store unused kits in an area where the temperature range is outside 18-30°C.
- The **EXPIRATION DATES** for tubes can be found on each tube, opposite the label (in yyyy-mm format).

