

## Shipping Procedures – Fresh Whole Blood

The following information is a technical guideline for shipping whole blood. The quality of laboratory results is highly dependent upon proper specimen collection and handling.

### Procedure for Shipping Fresh Whole Blood

- Collect 4-10ml blood in Dark Green-to (i.e. Sodium Heparin vacutainer tube) and keep at room temperature, inverting 4-8 times to prevent clots.
- Do not freeze. Label all containers and requisition forms with sample ID info and date of collection.
- Place all specimens in leak-proof primary containers. Specimen containers should be placed in a plastic bio-hazard bag with absorbent material. Place the bagged specimen in another bio-hazard bag.

### Example Media & Shipping Conditions (Fresh Whole Blood)

- 2-5ml Sodium Heparin blood collection tube
- Growth Media, Room Temperature, 20°-22°C or refrigerated.
- Do Not Freeze, insulated shipper
- Label Bio-Hazardous Material

### Shipping Instructions:

- Fedex Priority Overnight or UPS Next-Day Air
- Delivery Tuesday to Friday; avoid shipments arriving on weekends or holidays.
- Full description of goods.
- Viable cells for research use only.
- Non-infectious, non-hazardous, non-toxic dangerous goods in expected quantities.
- Email tracking number and the shipment delivery date.

#### Shipping Address:

**KromaTiD Inc.**  
**1880 Industrial Circle, Suite A**  
**Longmont CO, 80501**