Specimen Transport Guide

1 Collect 4-10 ml of peripheral blood in a red top, SST Serum Separator tube or SST Transport tube.

2 Blood may be drawn any day of the week at any time, sera separated, and kept refrigerated at 4°C.

3 Label the sera tube with:
   - Patient's First and Last Name
   - Medical Record no.
   - Date of Blood Draw

4 Provide identical information on the requisition form.

5 The Lab does not bill third parties; please provide complete institutional billing information.

6 Provide each specimen with the completed Allergy Immunology Diagnostic Lab Center Requisition form

Shipping and Handling

1 Specimens are to be shipped Sunday through Thursday, overnight, with an icepack.

2 DOT and IATA requirements for shipping diagnostic specimens:
   - Place specimen in a leakproof primary receptacle.
   - Place primary receptacle in a leakproof secondary vessel.
   - Place the itemized list of contents between the secondary packaging and the outer packaging.
   - Package and Air Waybill must show: "Diagnostic Specimen", and labeled UN3373

3 Specimens must maintain cold temperature during transport

4 Days of Operation are Monday to Friday

   The Medical College of Wisconsin is closed on weekends and holidays

Specimen Delivery Address

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