

Specimen Required: Collect: Lavender (EDTA) or bone marrow (EDTA).

Specimen Preparation: **Whole Blood:** Transport 5 mL whole blood. (Min: 1 mL)

Bone Marrow: Transport 3 mL bone marrow. (Min: 1 mL)

Specimens must be received within 48 hours of collection due to lability of RNA.

Storage/Transport Temperature: **Whole Blood or Bone Marrow:** CRITICAL REFRIGERATED. Separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are **ordered**.

Unacceptable Conditions: Serum, plasma, CSF, extracted DNA, RNA extracted by a non-CLIA lab, bone core, or FFPE tissue. Specimens collected in anticoagulants other than EDTA. Severely hemolyzed or clotted specimens.

Stability (collection to initiation of testing): Ambient: 1 hour; Refrigerated: 48 hours; Frozen: **Unacceptable**