

# Blood Collection – PGX, Hereditary Cancer, and Hereditary Cardiovascular Disease Blood Collection Guide 2022

## SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR COLLECTION

- (1) Requisition (Electronic or Paper)
- (1) Pair of gloves and other PPE Required
- (1) Lavendar top specimen tube (K2-EDTA) per test performed
- (1) Specimen biohazard bag

## SPECIMEN COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

### STEP 1

#### LABEL SPECIMEN TUBE, FILL OUT TESTING ORDER

- Label specimen tube with the patient's full legal name and DOB.
- **Improperly labeled tubes will cause a rejection.**
- Electronic ordering - <https://innovativegx.limsabc.com/>
- **Not providing proper demographic, insurance information, copy of insurance card front and back, ICD-10 codes with provider signature may cause a rejection.**



### STEP 2

#### COLLECTING THE SPECIMEN

- Perform the venipuncture following your facility's policies and procedures.
- Draw one lavender top (K2-EDTA) tube per test ordered.
- Be sure to completely fill each tube.
- Gently invert 5 times.
- **Do not centrifuge tube.**
- Dispose of sharps in sharps container.

### STEP 3

#### PREPARE SPECIMEN FOR SHIPPING

- Place the tightly sealed and properly labeled specimen tube inside the biohazard bag.
- Place patient demographic and insurance information into document pouch within biohazard bag.