

### Materials Supplied in TruGraf Kidney Collection Kit:

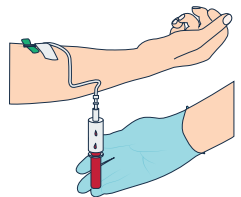
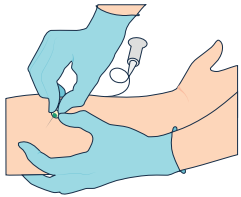
- 1 TruGraf Kidney kit shipping box
- 1 6mL HemaSure™-OMICS Whole Blood Collection Tube
- 1 absorbent tube sleeve
- 1 biohazard specimen bag
- 1 **ambient** gel wrap
- 1 list of contents
- 3 specimen tube labels
- 1 FedEx Clinical Pak and FedEx Airbill

### Additional Collection Materials (Not Supplied):

- Antiseptic wipes
- Tourniquet
- Butterfly winged blood collection set and tube adapter
- Phlebotomy site aftercare (gauze/bandage)

### Step 1: Sample Collection and Processing

NOTE: MUST USE A BUTTERFLY NEEDLE TO DRAW

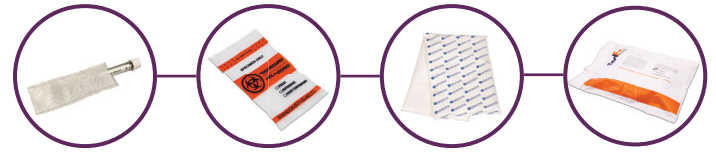


1. Draw one (1) FULL 6mL whole blood in a HemaSure collection tube. Use a butterfly needle to draw this tube.
  - Tube must be completely full to maintain proper ratio of blood to stabilization buffer.
  - For best results, a 21G or 23G needle is suggested. Slower fill times may be observed when using smaller gauge needles.
2. Gently invert HemaSure collection tube 8 to 10 times end-over-end immediately after collection.
3. Verify that the patient name and date of birth match on both the specimen label and Test Requisition Form.
4. Affix specimen label on the HemaSure collection tube and Test Requisition Form. DO NOT COVER THE EXPIRATION DATE.



#### IMPORTANT:

HemaSure collection tube MUST be filled to the line to ensure test performance.



### Step 2: Specimen Packaging

1. Remove the FedEx Clinical Pak, FedEx Airbill, and list of contents from the TruGraf Kidney kit shipping box.
2. Place necessary requisition(s) inside the secondary pocket of the clear and orange biohazard specimen bag.
3. Place the HemaSure collection tube in the absorbent sleeve within the biohazard specimen bag.
4. Seal the biohazard specimen bag and place inside the **ambient** gel wrap.
5. Place the wrapped biohazard specimen bag into the TruGraf Kidney kit shipping box and seal.
6. Place the TruGraf Kidney kit shipping box in the FedEx Clinical Pak and include the List of Contents.
7. Adhere FedEx Airbill to the FedEx Clinical Pak and check the "Exempt Human Specimen" checkbox.

### Step 3: Specimen Shipping

1. If pickup is needed, call FedEx (1-800-463-3339) for FedEx Express Overnight pick up at your patient service center, and state: "I need to schedule a pick-up for a pre-paid package."  
OR
2. Deliver packaged sample to a FedEx drop-off location  
OR
3. Await a scheduled FedEx pickup

#### Notes:

- Friday shipments must be labeled for Saturday delivery.
- All specimens must be labeled/received with AT LEAST two unique patient-specific identifiers including patient name, date of birth, MRN, unique identifier.
- Ship HemaSure collection tubes between 15°C and 30°C.
- Samples must be received and processed no more than 7 days after collection.
- No draws day before FedEx holidays.

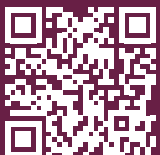
### Causes for Specimen Rejection

- Frozen whole blood
- Specimens received after 7 days post-collection
- Specimen types or containers other than the HemaSure-OMICS Whole Blood Collection Tube
- Patient identifiers on the HemaSure collection tube do not match the Test Requisition Form



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