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Sample Requirements

HIT: Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia

Specimens Required: Serum AND plasma (sodium citrate)

Serum: 2 mL
Plasma (sod. citrate): 2 mL

Allow serum to clot.
Centrifuge and transfer serum and plasma to plastic tubes.
Freeze promptly.

Shipping: Include McMaster Patient Requisition

Ship Overnight using Courier so samples are received before the weekend

All shipment costs must be PREPAID by sender

Ensure shipment contains sufficient dry ice to keep samples frozen.

Indicate on all containers and documents:

“Human origin – Perishable”

Include customs documentation if shipping from outside Canada.

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