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Sample Requirements

TTP: Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura / ADAMTS-13

Specimens Required:

Serum	4 mL
Plasma	2 mL

Serum: Red top 4 mL

Draw blood into red-top vacutainer and allow to clot
Centrifuge and transfer serum to plastic tube
Freeze promptly.

Plasma: Blue top (Na cit) 2 mL

Draw blood into blue-top vacutainer (Na citrate)
Centrifuge and transfer plasma to plastic tube
Freeze promptly.

Shipping: Include Patient Data Form
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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