

Specimen Shipping Requirements:

Test Type	Sample Type	Tube Type
BRCA1 and BRCA2 Hereditary Cancer Screening	Whole Blood	EDTA (purple top)
Genetic Carrier Screening	Whole Blood	EDTA (purple top)

Collection Instructions

- For each test, collect 5-10 mL whole blood and ship in the original collection tube without centrifugation. Be sure to place collection tube inside the outer screw-top tube to avoid potential for breakage or leakage of specimen in transit.
- Can be shipped at ambient or refrigerated temperature Monday through Friday.
- Specimens must be received at NTD Labs within 4 days of collection.
- Do not freeze.

CAUSES FOR REJECTION: Whole blood frozen, specimens beyond their acceptable length of time from collection as listed above, specimen types other than those listed.

- Shipping Instructions
- Label all specimen tubes with two unique patient identifiers (specimen labels are available for your use on NTD's Genetic Testing Requisition Form).
- Place tube into provided shipping canister and close tightly. Place closed shipping canister into the biohazard bag. Place the biohazard bag into the collection kit box along with the completed test requisition form.
- Ship specimens within 24 hours. Refrigerate specimens that will be delayed more than 24 hours before shipping. Friday shipments must be labeled for Saturday delivery. All specimens must be labeled with patient's name and date of birth or name and MRN. A test requisition form must accompany each specimen.
- Ship specimens FedEx Priority Overnight® to: Eurofins NTD, LLC.
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- For more information about NTD genetic testing, or to order test supplies, please contact your Genetics Account Executive, or call us at 1-888-NTD-LABS (683-5227).