



COMPLETE FORM

1. Complete a valid PreTRM order.



BLOOD DRAW

2. Draw and process a gold top or tiger top serum separator tube (SST) according to your organization's established standard practice.
3. Transfer serum to a polypropylene specimen transport tube.
4. Ensure that the serum sample is not hemolyzed.



PROCESS SAMPLE

5. Tear open the included foil pouch and remove the clear plastic clamshell. Do NOT remove the desiccant.
6. Open the clamshell package containing the two Volumetric Absorptive Micro-Sampling (VAMS) devices.
7. Without removing the VAMS tips from the clamshell, and one at a time, dip the very end of the tip into the uncapped specimen transport tube and allow the serum to be gradually absorbed into the device until it reaches the top of the bulbous tip.
8. Wait an additional two seconds, and then remove the tip from the serum.
9. Repeat for the second tip.



PACKAGE AND SHIP

10. Close the clamshell, and affix specimen label (with two patient identifiers and draw date/time) to the clamshell.
11. Place back into the foil pouch containing the desiccant and seal.
*Placing foil pouch into the biohazard bag is not required but provided for your convenience.
12. Place kit box into provided FedEx Clinical Pak envelope with shipping label on the outside of the FedEx Clinical Pak.
13. If you have routine FedEx pick-ups, provide the package to the FedEx courier. If you need to schedule a pick-up, please call (800) 463-3339 (800-GOFEDEX) and arrange for your pick-up using Sera Prognostics' account number 311458019.



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