



COMPLETE FORM

1. Complete a valid PreTRM order.



BLOOD DRAW

2. Draw a gold top or tiger top serum separator tube (SST) according to your organization's established standard practice.



PROCESS SAMPLE

3. Process and spin the SST following your organization's standard practice to obtain a clean serum sample.
4. Transfer a minimum of 1mL of serum to a polypropylene specimen transport tube.
5. Ensure that the serum is not hemolyzed.
6. Place the transport tube (with two patient identifiers) into a bio-hazard bag with an absorbent sheet and freeze within 2.5 hours.



PACKAGE AND SHIP

7. Place a layer of dry ice into an insulated shipping box, add the frozen specimen, and fill the shipper with more dry ice. **Samples must remain frozen between time of collection and time received by the laboratory.*
8. Place the lid on the insulated shipper and securely tape the outer cardboard box.
9. Complete the shipping air bill and ensure packaging includes labeling to indicate the nature of materials being shipped (Class 9, UN 3373, etc.).
10. 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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