Sample collection instructions



1. Collect mother's blood



Do NOT store kits in an area where the temperature range is outside 65-86°F or 18–30°C.



10 mL of blood in each of 2 cell free **DNA Streck tubes**



- Fill both tubes completely. If insufficient volume is obtained, please draw an additional tube.
- Allow 60–90 seconds for each tube to fill.
- Please use 21 gauge straight needle, • **NOT** butterfly needle.
- Vein collapse may require second • venipuncture with a fresh tube.

2. Gently mix sample



- · Gently invert each tube at least 10 times immediately after draw in order to thoroughly mix blood with reagents.
- Do NOT shake vigorously.
- Do NOT seal tubes with paraffin film.

3. Pre-pack sample



Do NOT expose blood to temperatures outside the range of 43–98°F or 6–37°C. Blood should never be refrigerated or frozen.



Α Complete information on tube labels.



В Place inside provided biohazard bag.



С Place in between gel pack to cushion.



D Place gel pack in metallic envelope.

4. Ship sample



Α



Place metallic envelope with the

blood samples and requisition

form into original Panorama Kit

(cardboard mailer).



B Place cardboard mailer inside FedEx Clinical Pak.

Clinical Pak



С Call FedEx at 1-800-GO-FEDEX to arrange pickup; prepaid FedEx label is affixed to Clinical Pak.



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