

NAIL FUNGAL SAMPLE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

REQUIRED FORMS

- Completed Requisition Form with patient identification barcode label

- Completed Financial Form

Correct and complete specimen identification is essential for accurate test results.

CRITERIA FOR SPECIMEN REJECTION

- Specimen received at Premier Genomics >30 days from the time of collection
- Minimum patient identification information was

NAIL CLIPPING: PROCESS AND PREPARATION

Remove all nail polish/laquer prior to collection specimen.

- Clean the affected area with 70% alcohol and allow to air dry to reduce contamination.
- Clip infected nail as close to proximal edge as possible and include keratin scrapings.
- Place into tube provided and screw cap on.
- Please note that whole nail OR nail clippings may be submitted.
- Fill date of birth on patient identification barcode label and place on sealed tube.

- Place sealed tube containing specimen into the biohazard bag.
- Seal the biohazard bag and place the completed requisition in the slot on the side of the bag.
- Drop the completed specimen collection kit into the FedEx pak.

NOTE: Completed patient identification barcode label MUST be on primary container for specimen processing (i.e. tube containing specimen).

SHIPPING

- Keep the specimens at room temperature until FedEx pick-up
- Send e-mail, subject: PICK UP REQUEST, to dnatest@premiergx.com with office location and hours of operation to schedule FedEx pick up
- Place sealed tube into biohazard bag, along with completed requisition and financial documents

- Place biohazard bag into shipping container
- Ship specimens using the pre-printed FedEx Express delivery label (provided) to:

Premier Genomics
250 Ed English Drive, Building 3, Unit E
Shenandoah, TX 77385

Contact Premier Genomics at 1-888-416-8118
with questions about sample preparation and shipping.