
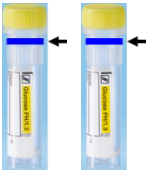




Instructions for Cyanide Specimen Collection Kit

Please read the instructions and send ALL of the following specimens and form immediately to Rapid Response Laboratory, 3/F, Main Clinical Block and Trauma Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH).

Quantity and Content	Instructions and **Remarks**
<p>2 x Plain urine bottles</p>  <p>(A) (B)</p>	<p>For <u>screening tests performed in PWH</u>.</p> <p>(A) Urine Cyanide Screen</p> <p>(B) Urine Comprehensive Drug Screen</p> <p>Tests requested via Generic Clinical Request System (GCRS).</p> <p>Minimum urine volume for each urine bottle: 10 mL</p>
<p>2 x Yellow screw cap SPECIAL fluoride-oxalate tubes</p>  <p>[Note: These pre-treated fluoride tubes are dedicated for cyanide analysis. Please do NOT use it for glucose test.]</p>	<p>For <u>confirmatory tests performed in Toxicology Reference Laboratory (TRL)</u> for cases with positive or uncertain urine cyanide screening test results.</p> <p>Tests requested via handwritten TRL request form.</p> <p>Mix the blood specimens by gently inverting them for 10-15 times. **Samples with minor clot can affect cyanide result.**</p> <p>Minimum blood volume for each SPECIAL tube: 1.8 mL (Fill up to the blue line mark as shown)</p> <p>Minimum blood volume for EDTA tube: 3 mL</p>
<p>1 x Purple-top EDTA tube</p> 	<p>Label clearly on All specimen containers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Patient's name ➤ Patient's HKID ➤ Collection time and date <p>Send ALL blood specimens in ICE-water bath to laboratory immediately.</p>
<p>1 x TRL request form</p> 	<p>Fill in TRL request form for send out to Toxicology Reference Laboratory.</p> <p>Optional: Please send non-biological specimens (such as liquid/product, container, packaging and/or insert) whenever available and fill in TRL request form for send out.</p> <p>**Take extra safety precautions due to the potentially highly toxic nature and ensure no leakage.**</p>

For enquiry, please contact PWH Urgent Laboratory at 3505 3353.