

Synovasure® Comprehensive Infection Panel

Collection & Shipment Instructions

Questions? Call 1-888-981-8378 or CustomerService@CDLaboratories.com



What's Inside?

- ① Test Requisition Form
- ② Collection & Shipping Instructions
- ③ Clear-top, Red Stopper Tube (x2)*
- ④ Lavender Tube (x1)*
- ⑤ Biohazard Bag – 95 kPa
- ⑥ Biological Specimen Box – UN3373
- ⑦ FedEx Shipping Pouch – UN3373
- ⑧ Prepaid, FedEx Shipping Label
- ⑨ Labels – for specimen tracking (x4)

*For specimen tube instructions for use (IFU), visit www.bd.com/vacutainer/referencematerial.
Keep tubes out of sunlight.

Collection and Shipment Procedure

1. Obtaining Specimen

- ① Aspirate joint using standard technique*
- ② Verify tubes are within expiration date.
- ③ Transfer fluid to tubes. Specimen volume and tube detail requirements listed on reverse side.

*Ensure that specimen is not diluted at time of aspiration by saline lavage, contrast, blood or other non-synovial fluids.

2. Test Requisition / Ordering

- ① Complete all fields on requisition form marked **REQUIRED** and make appropriate test selection*
- ② Include insurance information and financial responsibility signature with submission*
- ③ Affix record label provided in transportation kit to requisition form. **DO NOT** use on specimen tubes.
- ④ Record the patient's name and date of birth on each specimen tube.

*Incomplete information and/or failure to provide billing information will delay results

3. Specimen Preparation / Shipment

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Place labeled tubes on absorbent pad within plastic specimen bag and requisition form in back pouch.

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Starting at the bottom, roll the bag to remove excess air and seal.

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Place rolled specimen bag into biological specimen box provided. **Per federal law, all specimens MUST be shipped in provided UN3373 box.**

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Close specimen box, place in prepaid, FedEx return pouch and apply FedEx shipping label provided in kit. **Retain provided copy of tracking number for your records.**

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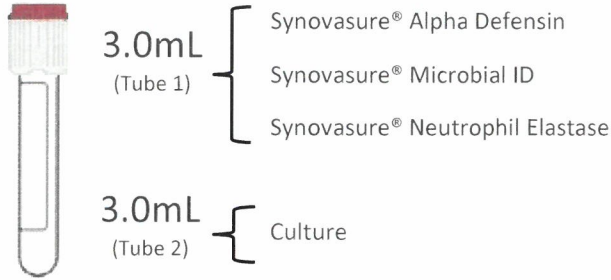


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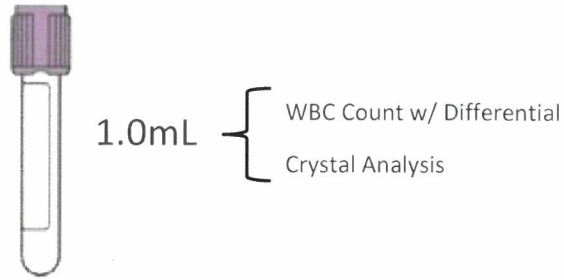
Include shipment in daily FedEx pickup. If no daily pickup, call 1-800-463-3339 at least 2 hours prior to schedule a Prepaid Pickup or schedule a pickup online.

Synovasure® Comprehensive Infection Panel – Specimen Requirements

Note: All specimens undergo specimen integrity testing



Clear top, **Red** Stopper
Evacuated Vacuum Tube with No Additive
(BD366703)*.



Lavender Top
Evacuated Vacuum Tube with EDTA
(BD367856)*

*All tubes include silicone-lubricated stoppers

Note: Fluid for Comprehensive Panel should be sent in 2 clear top, red stopper and 1 lavender tubes

Specimen Shipment & Storage

Monday – Friday

- Collect and ship same day as aspiration. Store at an ambient temperature.

Saturday – Sunday

- Collect specimen and store in refrigeration (2-8°C). Ship on Monday.

Note: For best results, specimens should ship the same day as collected

Disposal of Collection Waste Material

Used collection materials are considered a potential biohazard and should be disposed of according to local, state, and federal waste disposal requirements.

Results are typically available within 1 business day from receipt of specimen at CD Laboratories

Checklist for Specimen Submission

Prior to submitting a specimen to CD Laboratories, ensure that the following items are completed:

- Requisition filled in completely with Insurance/Financial Responsibility Signature, Account, Patient and Test Information
- Patient record label affixed to upper-right corner of requisition form
- Specimen tubes labeled with Patient Name and Date of Birth (DOB)
- Requisition form and tubes packaged as outline above, inside the specimen transport box and box is placed in FedEx shipper
- Shipment included in your locations daily FedEx pickup. If you do not have a FedEx Pickup, call 1-800-463-3339 to schedule

To order more Synovasure® Infection Specimen Transportation Kits (00-8888-130-01), please contact your local Zimmer Biomet sales representative

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