

Specimen Collection and Submission Instructions *Coxiella burnetii* (Version 1) Page 1 of 2

| Specimen Type | Collection Time | Collection Frequency | Collection Procedures | Transport Media | Shipping & Handling (S&H)** |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| Whole Blood | ≤4 days post symptom onset | NA | Collect into lavender-top EDTA collection tubes. | NA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport device: Lavender-top EDTA tube. • Transport: Ship cold (2-8°C) on ice packs. If previously frozen, ship on dry ice. • Storage: Refrigerate at 2-8°C. If arriving at WAPHL ≥ 72 hrs of collection, freeze at ≤ -70°C. |

General Rejection Criteria (for additional details, see S&H)

- Unaccepted specimen type.
- Not refrigerated or frozen properly.
- Insufficient specimen volume.
- Leaky specimen.
- Did not obtain LHJ or DOH CDE approval.
- Failure to follow specific S&H requirements.

NOTE:

Specimens will not be processed until ALL of the following information are provided on requisition form:

- Patient name, patient's county of residence, and second identifier.
- Two matching identifiers on both the tube and the laboratory requisition form.
- Specimen type, date of collection, and test requested.
- Submitter name, address, and telephone/FAX numbers.

Collection kit availability

Not available.

Comments