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CHROMOSOME BREAKAGE (STRESS) TEST

- Call the laboratory at 617.632.6302 to make arrangements for the stress test and to get a patient requisition form.
- Peripheral blood should be drawn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday due to culturing conditions. Samples must be received in our laboratory by **2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays**.
- Fill out patient information on the requisition form.
- The fee for MMC/DEB stress testing will be billed through laboratory control.
- Draw one 5ml tube of blood in a **sodium** heparin (green top tubes). **Do not use** lithium heparin.
- Label each tube with the patient's full name and Medical record number.
- Send the blood through your lab control and have them contact our laboratory (see above number).
- Please notify the laboratory when you have done this and we will track the sample to make sure that it arrives here.

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