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CHROMOSOME BREAKAGE (STRESS) TEST

1. Call or e-mail the office/laboratory, 617.632.6302 (office) or e-mail: Lisa.Moreau@dfci.harvard.edu to obtain a patient information form.
2. Notify the laboratory by phone before shipping.
3. We request that the samples be drawn, and shipped on a **Monday, Wednesday or Thursday**. Shipment on other days needs to be approved by the laboratory.
4. Fill out patient information on the requisition form.
5. Fill out all physician information on the requisition form.
6. The fee for MMC/DEB stress testing **will be billed to the referring physician or hospital. We do not bill patients or their insurance.**
7. Draw one 5 ml tube of blood in a **sodium** heparin (green top tube). **Do not use** lithium heparin.
8. Label each tube with the patient's full name and one other patient identifier, i.e. medical record number, birth date, etc. Carefully pack the tubes to protect against breakage. Place the tubes of blood and packing in either a cylindrical can or Styrofoam box made for shipping blood tubes. This can then be placed in a Federal Express Pak.
9. Samples should be sent at **ROOM TEMPERATURE (not on ice)** via **FED EX priority** to:
Comprehensive Fanconi Anemia Center
Attn: Lisa A. Moreau
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77 Avenue Louis Pasteur
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