

WOMEN'S INTERAGENCY HIV STUDY  
MALT STUDY  
**FORM MG08a. BIOPSY SPECIMEN TRACKING FORM to UCSF McCune Lab  
FOR COLONOSCOPY SPECIMENS**

**SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A1. WIHS or NON-WIHS PARTICIPANT ID: ENTER NUMBER HERE ONLY IF LABEL IS NOT AVAILABLE |\_|-|\_|\_|-|\_|\_|\_|\_|-|\_|
- A2. WIHS STUDY VISIT #: |\_|\_|
- A3. FORM VERSION: **6/10/10**
- A4. INTERVIEWER'S INITIALS: |\_|\_|\_|
- A4. LAB ID NUMBER: |\_|\_|\_|

**SECTION B: SAMPLE COLLECTION: TO BE COMPLETED BY WIHS SITE**

Check all those specimens which you are sending. If any are not sent, please note why in comments section.

B1. Date and time specimens collected:

|\_|\_|/|\_|\_|/|\_|\_|    |\_|\_|:|\_|\_|    AM.....1    PM.....2  
M                    D                    Y

|    |  | i. Frozen                            | ii. Formalin   |
|----|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| a. | Ileal biopsy   | (1 vial)<br>YES....1 NO....2         | (2 vials , one vial with 4-5 tissue pieces, 1 vial with one piece)<br>YES....1 NO....2 |
| b. | Sigmoid colon biopsy   | (1 vial)<br>YES....1 NO....2         | (2 vials, one vial with 4-5 tissue pieces, 1 vial with one piece)<br>YES....1 NO....2  |
| c. | Serum for Storage<br>(non-WIHS participants only)<br>Collect this today only if you do not anticipate doing EMB Biopsy Visit. Otherwise, draw blood day of EMB Biopsy Visit. | (1 vial)<br>YES....1 NO....2 N/A...3 | N/A  |

Comments:

B2. Will colonoscopy and reproductive tract specimens be collected on different days?

- YES .....1  
NO.....2  
N/A. WILL NOT COLLECT REPRODUCTIVE TRACT SPECIMENS.....3

**PROMPT: Please email [jane.pannell@ucsf.edu](mailto:jane.pannell@ucsf.edu) before you ship specimens. Enclose one copy of this form with shipment to lab and fax one copy to Jane Pannell at 415-353-9792. Thank you.**

**SECTION C: FOR RECEIVING (MCCUNE) LAB**

All frozen specimens, except sponge for cytokines, go to Giudice Lab. Frozen sponges go to McCune lab. All cervical and endometrial tissues in formalin go to McCune Lab. One set of GI specimens (multiple pieces) stays in McCune lab. One set of GI specimens (single pieces) goes to Jane Pannell.

C1. Indicate date and time specimens received.

|\_|\_|/|\_|\_|/|\_|\_| |\_|\_|:|\_|\_| AM.....1 PM.....2  
 M D Y

**McCUNE LAB: Fax a copy of this form to Jane Pannell at 415-353-9792. Thank you.**

**GUIDE TO HOW WIHS MALT SPECIMENS ARE LABELED**

Every specimen shipping form will contain both the **WIHS ID #** and the Lab ID #. The Lab code always starts with W (for WIHS), then a number from 1-6, denoting the WIHS site. The last number is assigned sequentially as participants are enrolled. First participant at your site =1, second =2, etc.

Each specimen will be labeled with a 5-digit alphanumeric code which contains the Lab ID# and a code for the type of specimen. The code is explained below. For example, W51-EP would be the code for endometrium preserved in formalin for the first participant enrolled at the San Francisco WIHS site. W52-IF would be the code for a frozen ileal specimen from the second participant enrolled at the San Francisco site.

*W* = WIHS

*[S]* = Indicates which WIHS site (will be a number from 1-6)

*[N]* = Unique to participant, assigned in the order in which participants at each site are enrolled. First participant enrolled at a site = 1, second participant enrolled at a site = 2, etc.

*Next letter* = Specimen type

*Last Letter* = How specimen received in Lab

S = Sigmoid colon

F = Frozen

I = Ileum

P = Formalin (Preserved)

P = Cervical sPonge

C = Fresh (Cells) \*(San Francisco only)

W = Cervical W<sub>ick</sub> for HIV RNA

E = Endometrium

Y = Endocervical cUrettage \*(San Francisco only)

Y = Endocervical cYtobrush \*(San Francisco only)

C = Cervical transformation zone

B = Blood

| SPECIMENS IN ORDER OF COLLECTION                                    | Frozen    | Fresh (SF ONLY) | Formalin     |
|---|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Ileum   | W ___ -IF | W ___ -IC       | W ___ -IP ++ |
| Sigmoid colon   | W ___ -SF | W ___ -SC       | W ___ -SP ++ |
| Cervical sponge for cytokines                                       | W ___ -PF | N/A             | N/A          |
| Cervical wicks in lysis buffer for HIV RNA (HIV+ participants only) | W ___ -WF | N/A             | N/A          |
| Endocervical curettage  | N/A       | W-__-UC         | N/A          |

|   |           |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Endocervical cytobrush                                | N/A       | W ___ -YC | N/A       |
| Endometrial biopsy                                    | W ___ -EF | W ___ -EC | W ___ -EP |
| Cervical TZ biopsy                                    | W ___ -CF | W ___ -CC | W ___ -CP |
| Plasma for HIV Viral Load<br>(HIV+ participants only) | W ___ -BF | N/A       | N/A       |
| Peripheral blood for PBMCs                            | N/A       | W ___ -BC | N/A       |

++ two containers—one with multiple pieces, one with one piece only.

Please email or call [jane.pannell@ucsf.edu](mailto:jane.pannell@ucsf.edu) at 415-990-2868 or page 415-719-0663 with any questions or problems.

### GUIDE TO HOW NON-WIHS MALT SPECIMENS ARE LABELED

Every specimen shipping form will contain both the **NON-WIHS ID #** and the Lab ID #. The Lab code will start with either a B for Bronx, or S for San Francisco, then either 1 for Bronx, or 5 for San Francisco. The last number is assigned sequentially as participants are enrolled. First participant at your site =1, second =2, etc.

Each specimen will be labeled with a 5-digit alphanumeric code which contains the Lab ID# and a code for the type of specimen. The code is explained below. For example, B21-EP would be the code for endometrium preserved in formalin for the first non-WIHS participant enrolled at the Bronx site. B22-IF would be the code for a frozen ileal specimen from the second participant enrolled at the Bronx site.

*B or S* = Bronx or San Francisco

*[S]* = Indicates which WIHS site (will be 1 for Bronx, 5 for San Francisco)

*[N]* = Unique to participant, assigned in the order in which participants at each site are enrolled. First participant enrolled at a site = 1, second participant enrolled at a site = 2, etc.

*Next letter* = Specimen type

S = Sigmoid colon

I = Ileum

P = Cervical sPonge

W = Cervical Wick for HIV RNA

E = Endometrium

Y = Endocervical cUrettage \*(San Francisco only)

Y = Endocervical cYtobrush \*(San Francisco only)

C = Cervical transformation zone

R = Serum for storage (Repository)

*Last Letter* = How specimen received in Lab

F = Frozen

P = Formalin (Preserved)

C = Fresh (Cells) \*(San Francisco only)

Examples in this table are for the Bronx site:

| SPECIMENS IN ORDER OF COLLECTION                                    | Frozen    | Fresh (SF ONLY) | Formalin     |
|---|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Ileum   | B ___ -IF | S ___ -IC       | B ___ -IP ++ |
| Sigmoid colon   | B ___ -SF | S ___ -SC       | B ___ -SP ++ |
| Cervical sponge for cytokines                                       | B ___ -PF | N/A             | N/A          |
| Cervical wicks in lysis buffer for HIV RNA (HIV+ participants only) | B ___ -WF | N/A             | N/A          |
| Endocervical curettage  | N/A       | S ___ -UC       | N/A          |
| Endocervical cytobrush  | N/A       | S ___ -YC       | N/A          |
| Endometrial biopsy  | B ___ -EF | S ___ -EC       | B ___ -EP    |
| Cervical TZ biopsy  | B ___ -CF | S ___ -CC       | B ___ -CP    |
| Plasma for HIV Viral Load (HIV+ participants only)                  | B ___ -BF | N/A             | N/A          |
| Serum for storage (repository)                                      | B ___ -RF |                 | N/A          |
| Peripheral blood for PBMCs  | N/A       | S ___ -BC       | N/A          |

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