

WIHSID

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Comments: _____

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

YES1

NO.....2

B3. Is the participant a cigarette smoker? Yes.....1 No.....2

B4. Menstrual cycle day at reproductive tract specimen collection: |__|_|_| (Day 1 is first day of LMP)

PROMPT: Please email 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.

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GUIDE TO HOW MALT SPECIMENS ARE LABELED

Every specimen shipping form will contain both the WIHSID # 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

S = Sigmoid colon

I = Ileum

P = Cervical sPonge

W = Cervical Wick for HIV RNA

E = Endometrium

Y = Endocervical cYtobrush *(San Francisco only)

C = Cervical transformation zone

B = Blood

Last Letter = How specimen received in Lab

F = Frozen

P = Formalin (Preserved)

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

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 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 (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 at 415-990-2868 or page 415-719-0663 with any questions or problems.