

Blood Collection Procedure Form Beryllium Lymphocyte Proliferation Test (BeLPT)

Below are collection and shipping instructions for the BeLPT. **The cost of a single BeLPT is \$299.90. CPT Code is 86353 x 8.** We offer discounts based on volume; please contact the Beryllium Program at **(303) 398-1722** for information on setting up an account, testing in quantity, other beryllium-related services, or with comments, questions or concerns. Thank you for choosing National Jewish!

1. If sending 30 or more tests per shipment/day, testing must be scheduled in advance by calling **800.423.8891 ext 1722**. Samples must be received within 24 hours of collection. We accept samples Monday through Saturday. When shipping packages for Saturday delivery, clearly mark the package **Saturday Delivery** so that the courier does not hold the package until Monday.
3. Draw 30-40 ml of blood into sterile, green-top heparinized vacutainers. **All specimens sent must comply with all Federal and IATA shipping regulations**, please contact your supplier and ensure your materials are IATA-compliant. Blood collection kits (3 10-ml green-top vacutainers and one safety mailer) are available from National Jewish for an additional \$12 per test and are IATA-compliant. Tubes containing gel are not acceptable.
2. **Label tubes with** patient's first and last name, date of blood draw and **"LPT-Beryllium"**.
3. For each sample sent, please enclose a requisition with the name of the patient.
4. **Pack the vacutainers in an appropriate shipping container or use the NJH shipping kit.** *Do not refrigerate. Keep at room temperature. Do not pack on ice. Avoid temperature extremes.*
5. **Label package "Human Blood - Deliver Immediately. Do Not Freeze. Perishable."**
6. **The blood must be shipped via priority overnight courier (i.e. Fed-Ex, UPS, Airborne Express) to reach National Jewish the morning after it is drawn.** National Jewish does not pay for overnight shipping charges.
7. Criteria for rejecting a specimen:
 - a. violation of the conditions listed above
 - b. leakage or breakage
 - c. unclear labeling
 - d. insufficient information about the specimen, no signature/name on the requisition, incomplete billing or reporting information
8. **Deliver to:** National Jewish Health
Beryllium Lab, Room M017
1400 Jackson St.
Denver, CO 80206
Phone: (303) 398-1288