

Synovasure® Comprehensive Infection Panel with SynTuition™

Collection & Shipment Instructions

Questions? Call 1-888-981-8378 or CustomerService@CDLaboratories.com



What's Inside?

- ① Test Requisition Form
- ② Collection & Shipping Instructions
- ③ No Additive Tube (x2)*
- ④ EDTA Tube (x1)*
- ⑤ Biohazard Bag – 95 kPa
- ⑥ Biological Specimen Box – UN3373
- ⑦ FedEx Shipping Pouch – UN3373
- ⑧ Prepaid, FedEx Shipping Label
- ⑨ Labels – for specimen tracking (x4)

*For Becton Dickinson tubes, visit <https://eifu.bd.com/> for instructions for use (IFU). For Greiner Bio-one tubes, visit <https://www.gbo.com/en-us/download-center> for instructions for use (IFU). Keep tubes out of sunlight.

Collection and Shipment Procedure

1. Obtaining Specimen

- ① Aspirate joint using standard technique*
- ② Verify tubes are within expiration date.
- ③ Transfer fluid to tubes. Specimen volume and tube detail requirements listed on reverse side.
- ④ Record the patient's name and date of birth on each specimen tube.

**Ensure that specimen is not diluted at time of aspiration by saline lavage, contrast, blood or other non-synovial fluids.*

Note: Testing is intended for synovial fluid specimens from an intra-articular joint. All other specimens will be rejected at CD Laboratories.

2. Test Requisition / Ordering

- ① Complete all fields on requisition form marked **REQUIRED** and make appropriate test selection*
- ② Include insurance information and financial responsibility signature with submission*
- ③ Affix record label provided in transportation kit to requisition form. **DO NOT** use on specimen tubes.

**Incomplete information and/or failure to provide billing information will delay results*

3. Specimen Preparation / Shipment

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Place labeled tubes on absorbent pad within plastic specimen bag and requisition form in back pouch.

②



Starting at the bottom, roll the bag to remove excess air and seal.

③



Place rolled specimen bag into biological specimen box provided. **Per federal law, all specimens MUST be shipped in provided UN3373 box.**

④



Close specimen box, place in prepaid, FedEx return pouch and apply FedEx shipping label provided in kit. **Retain provided copy of tracking number for your records.**

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Call 1-800-463-3339

Include shipment in daily FedEx pickup. If no daily pickup, call 1-800-463-3339 at least 2 hours prior to schedule a Prepaid Pickup or schedule a pickup online.

Synovasure® Comprehensive Infection Panel with SynTuition™ Score – Specimen Tube Information

Note: Specimen transportation kits may include the below tube options. All tubes are suitable for use with Synovasure Testing.

No Additive Tube

	Manufacturer Ref. Number	Closure Color	Stopper Color
Becton Dickinson	366703	Clear	Red
	366704	n/a	Red/Gray
Greiner Bio-One	454241	White	Black

EDTA Tube

	Manufacturer Ref. Number	Closure Color	Stopper Color
Becton Dickinson	367856	Lavender	Black
	367835	n/a	Lavender
Greiner Bio-One	454246	Lavender	Black

All tubes include silicone-lubricated stoppers

Volume Requirements

Each submission for the Synovasure® Comprehensive Infection Panel with SynTuition™ Score requires **(2) No Additive tubes** and **(1) EDTA Tube**.

	Volume per Tube	# of Tubes	Total Fluid Volume
No Additive Tube	3 mL	2	6 mL
EDTA Tube	1 mL	1	1 mL

Note: Samples submitted with less volume will be tested to the extent possible. If tests included in SynTuition™ Score are unable to be tested, a score will not be generated.

Specimen Storage and Disposal

Specimen Shipment & Storage

Monday – Friday

- Collect and ship same day as aspiration. Store at an ambient temperature, if needed.

Saturday – Sunday

- Collect specimen and store in refrigeration (2-8°C). Ship on Monday.

Note: For best results, specimens should ship the same day as collected

Disposal of Collection Waste Material

Used collection materials are considered a potential biohazard and should be disposed of according to local, state, and federal waste disposal requirements.

Results are typically available within one (1) business day from receipt of specimen at CD Laboratories

Checklist for Specimen Submission

Prior to submitting a specimen to CD Laboratories, ensure that the following items are completed:

- ☐ **Requisition filled in completely with Insurance/Financial Responsibility Signature, Account, Patient and Test Information**
- ☐ Patient record label affixed to upper-right corner of requisition form
- ☐ Specimen tubes labeled with Patient Name and Date of Birth (DOB)
- ☐ Requisition form and tubes packaged as outline above, inside the specimen transport box and box is placed in FedEx shipper
- ☐ Shipment included in your locations daily FedEx pickup. If you do not have a FedEx Pickup, call 1-800-463-3339 to schedule

To order more Synovasure® Infection Specimen Transportation Kits (00-8888-130-01), please contact your local Zimmer Biomet sales representative

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