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.

2. Label tubes with patient’s first and last name, date of blood draw and “LPT-Beryllium”.

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.

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.


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