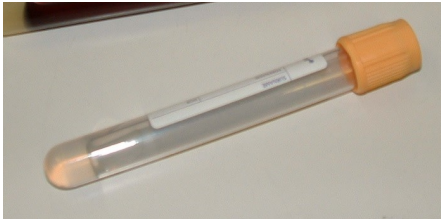
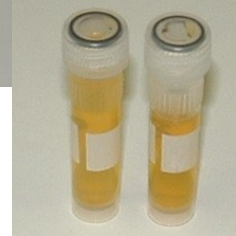


Suitable blood / serum tubes:



Yellow topped, SST™ II
Advance Vacutainer



Samples can either be sent in their original bottles un-spun as whole blood or already spun (for 10 minutes at 2,500rpm) and aliquoted as separated serum. If spun and serum aliquoted, ship (cooled or frozen at -20oC) through the post nationally in a protective mailer conforming to UN3373.

Do not freeze when sending the Vacutainers.

Serum samples are to be kept cold or frozen if being sent internationally by courier. Aliquoted out into vials is the recommended choice for sample stability.

Example of protective and posting mailers:



Standard screw cap neutral, for
mailing container 126 x 30mm



Mailing container,
126 x 30mm, with
absorbent liner

Samples must be placed in a container with a hard outer and absorbent liner. This can be then posted to us in either a mailing box or padded envelope. Individual mailers are not necessary if sending large numbers as long as all tubes are well protected during transport and will not cross-contaminate if leaked.

Please do not post on a Friday due to the potential for delay over the weekend.