

Telomere Length Measurement by the group of G. Baerlocher MD, EMBA

Should you have any questions with regards to the analysis, do not hesitate to contact:

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Before collection of blood, contact us by email at info@patho.ch to coordinate appropriate shipping date. **In case of urgency, please contact us by phone +41 44 269 99 04 for expedited service.**

Specimen Collection

- Label the specimen tube with:
 - Patient ID #
 - Age
 - Sex
 - Date and time of collection
- Collect peripheral blood in **EDTA** (ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid) anticoagulant.
- 10-15 ml of peripheral blood is required for successful testing.
- All blood shipments to us must arrive within 2 days and in good condition. Sample should be shipped **overnight by priority shipment (Swiss Post), ONLY Sun-Wed or by an international courier (e.g. FedEx, DHL, etc.)**

Shipping Procedure

Shipping Material

- Shipping container to protect against breakage
- Specimen bag or sealable zip-lock bag and bubble-wrap
- Packing tape
- Two address labels
- Telomere Length Measurement Requisition Form – **please do not forget to sign**

Shipping

1. Place blood collection tube(s) in specimen bag and wrap in bubble-wrap.
2. Place completed requisition form with specimen in shipping container.
3. Seal shipping container with packing tape.
4. Label the shipping container with the address on two sides.
5. Ship immediately (Sun-Wed) by priority shipment to:

**Pathologie Medica Enge
Hottingerstrasse 9
8032 Zürich
Switzerland**

6. Inform us of shipping date and tracking number by email at info@patho.ch

Sample Receipt Confirmation

We will acknowledge receipt of specimen via email.

If the packaging or samples are damaged upon receipt, we will contact you with further instructions.