CHROMOSOME BREAKAGE (STRESS) TEST

- Call or e-mail the office/laboratory, 617.632.6302 (office) or e-mail: Lisa_Moreau@dfci.harvard.edu to obtain a patient requisition form.
- Notify the laboratory by phone before shipping.
- Cultures are set up on Tuesdays and Fridays and we request that the samples be received in our laboratory by 2 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.
- Fill out patient information on the requisition form.
- The fee for MMC/DEB stress testing will be billed to the referring physician or hospital. We do not bill patients or their insurance.
- Draw one 5 ml tube of blood in a sodium heparin (green top tube). Do not use lithium heparin.
- Label each tube with the patient’s full name and one other patient identifier, i.e. medical record number, birth date, etc. Carefully pack the tubes to protect against breakage. Place the tubes of blood and packing in either a cylindrical can or Styrofoam box made for shipping blood tubes. This can then be placed in a Federal Express Pak.
- Samples should be sent at ROOM TEMPERATURE (not on ice) via FED EX priority to:
  Comprehensive Fanconi Anemia Center
  Attn:  Lisa A. Moreau
  Dana Farber Cancer Institute
  HIM 208
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