



# Got Questions About Our Criteria? Talk to Us.

The criteria on this sheet are only a guideline to help keep our lab running smoothly. We are always willing to work with you — just reach out to our friendly customer service team!

## Preferred Specimen Requirements

Specimen Type	Flow Cytometry	Cytogenetics	FISH <sup>1</sup>	Molecular <sup>1</sup>	Immunostains
Peripheral Blood <sup>2</sup>	Lavender <sup>3</sup> or Green Top <sup>4</sup>			Lavender Top <sup>3</sup>	Not Applicable
Bone Marrow					10% Formalin or Paraffin Block
Lymph Node or Tissue (Fresh)	Tissue Media		Tissue Media RNA Fixative or 10% Neutral Buffer		Paraffin Block or Unstained Slides
Formalin Fixed Paraffin Embedded	Not Applicable	Paraffin Block or Unstained Slides	Paraffin Block <sup>5</sup>		
Fine Needle Aspirate	Tissue Media				Cell Block
Body Fluid <sup>6</sup>	Sterile Container				

<sup>1</sup> Declassified samples not suitable    <sup>2</sup> Please provide copy of CBC if available    <sup>3</sup> Lavender Top: EDTA  
<sup>4</sup> Green Top: Sodium Heparin    <sup>5</sup> Only for some tests; contact us for details    <sup>6</sup> Minimum of 5 mL is preferred