

LABORATORY MANUAL

The Laboratory Manual describes the detailed procedures relating to Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) sample collection and transportation of samples for CSF JCV DNA Test

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This Laboratory Manual describes the detailed procedures relating to Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) sample collection and transportation of samples for the **CSF JCV DNA Test**, which is intended ONLY for Multiple Sclerosis Patients previously or currently treated with Natalizumab (Tysabri) to facilitate the diagnosis of a suspected case of PML in clinical practice.

Please read the Laboratory Manual carefully and familiarize yourself with its contents and the materials, documents and forms needed for the correct sampling handling and shipment.

Please note

- Sampling material is not provided by Unilabs.
- Test Request Form and Customs Invoices are available and downloadable from www.stratifyjcv.com
- Go to www.stratifyjcv.UnilabsWeb.com login or choose "CSF JCV DNA Test".
- The test is ONLY available for patients with Multiple Sclerosis, previously or currently treated with Natalizumab (Tysabri), to facilitate diagnosis of a suspected case of PML in clinical practice.
- Hospitals/Clinics must be able to freeze down the CSF-sample at either -20°C or -70°C immediately after the sample is drawn.
- If the CSF sample cannot be shipped on the day of collection, Unilabs must receive the CSF samples within 30 days.

Should any problems arise, please do not hesitate to contact Unilabs Helpdesk:

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• E-mail: helpdesk@unilabs.com



CSF sampling and handling procedures

1. Collate the following documents and material before drawing the Cerebrospinal Fluid

- Test Request Form
- 2 labels in adequate size
- 2 cryo vials (Please ONLY use tubes with no additives and which are suitable for storage in freezer down to -20°C or - 70°C)
- 1 disposable pipette
- Customs Invoices (only applicable for countries outside EU)

2. Draw the Cerebrospinal Fluid according to your local procedure using the applicable local sampling material. Make sure at least 2 mL of Cerebrospinal Fluid is drawn

3. Prepare the 2 CSF samples

- Prepare 2 labels with the patient's name and date of birth and attach one label to each of the 2 cryo vials
- Please ONLY use tubes with no additives and suitable for storage in freezer down to -80°C
- CSF samples must be as free of blood as possible, preferably from the last tube collected
- Using a disposable pipette, aliquot at least 1 ml of CSF into each of the 2 cryo vials
- Freeze the samples at -20°C or 70°C immediately after the CSF is drawn
- Ship the frozen cryo vials on the day of collection together with the fully completed Test Request Form

4. Complete the Test Request Form with the required patient information and the physician contact information

5. Arrange sample pick-up

- Contact World Courier to arrange sample pick-up. Please find the country specific phone number in the courier telephone list in Appendix 1 to this lab manual
- Inform World Courier that the samples are Cerebrospinal Fluid and must be shipped frozen on dry ice and that they are shipped under the project name: "CSF JCV DNA test" or the project number: 2014-C-282
- Communicate the receiver account number "CPH5569". This ensures that the shipments costs are covered by the receiver (Unilabs)
- For countries outside the EU: Complete the Customs Invoices with the required "shipper" information.
- All packing material will be provided and delivered by World Courier when they come to pick up the samples

6. Please remember to include the original Test Request Form with the shipment

- Place the original Test Request Form in the shipping box
- Ship the samples to Unilabs, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Unilabs will automatically be notified by World Courier when a shipment is on its way

7. Test Result Report

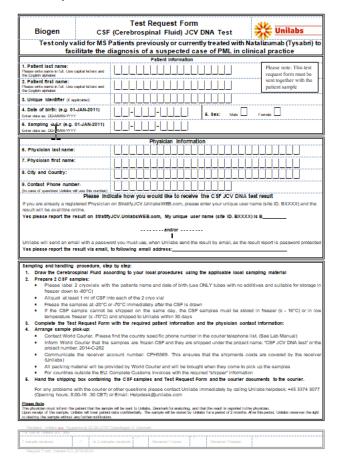
The CSF JCV DNA test result are reported by one of the two options that have been chosen when filling out Test Request Form; either through StratifyJCV.UnilabsWEB.com or Unilabs will send an email with a password you must use, when Unilabs send the result by email, as the result report is password protected



Test Request Form

- Ensure that all requested data is completed. Use readable capital letters and the English alphabet
- The Test Request Form "SPAIN ONLY" is only to be used for Spain due to legal issues
- Remember to make a copy of the Request Form for your own file
- The original Test Request Form must be sent together with the samples
- If Unilabs finds any kind of inconsistency on the Test Request Form (e.g missing or incorrect information), or with the samples received at Unilabs, the physician will be contacted by phone or by e-mail to resolve the inconsistency. Unsolved queries may delay result reporting

Please see an example of a Test Request Form below:



Dry ice shipment - World Courier

The frozen samples can be shipped Monday - Friday.



Contact the local World Courier office and make an appointment for pick-up of the samples. Please find the World Courier phone numbers in Appendix 1 to this Laboratory Manual.

World Courier will bring all necessary packing material; dry ice for the shipment, diagnostic bags, styrofoam box with outer material and pre-printed airway bills when they come to pick up the shipment.



· Please date and sign the airway bill.



World Courier will leave a copy of the airway bill (Senders copy) at the site. File this copy as documentation of the transport.

Customs Invoice

Unilabs provides Customs Invoices to be used for overseas countries and non-EU countries. Customs Invoices can be downloaded and printed out from www.stratifyjcv.unilabsWeb.com choose "CSF JCV DNA Test". Please fill in the missing information.

The document is required by the customs authorities.

Complete all 3 pages of the Customs Invoice with:

- Shipper contact information (Name of physician, Hospital/clinic, Department, Address, Zip and City, Country).
- · Country of origin.
- Date, signature and job title.
- Please keep a copy of the Customs Invoice for your own files.



Appendix 1

To arrange sample pick-up contact World Courier by calling the telephone numbers from the list below. If you want to ship samples from a country which is not on the list, please contact Unilabs, as there might be some special requirements for your country. See page 2, section "Contact with Unilabs".

Algeria	+33474946300	Puerto Rico	+1516352600
Australia	+61393385711	Qatar	+442079287256
Austria	+43170073939	Reunion	+33148634863
Belarus	+78124484006	Romania	+40213504445
Belgium	+3227125060	San Marino	+360238003900
Bosnia	+38516370520	Serbia	+381113972456
Bulgaria	+35924899481	Singapore	+6562820076
Croatia	+38516370520	Slovakia Republic	+421243415477
Cyprus	+302106756517	Slovenia	+38642791931
Czech Republic	+420233113611	Spain	+34917461010
Estonia	+358987003300	Sweden	+46859441480
Finland	+358987003300	Switzerland	+41443071050
France	+33148634863	Turkey	+902125411055
Germany	+49614283550	United Arab Emirates	+442079287256
Greece	+302106756517	United Kingdom	+442079287256
Hong Kong	+85228335775	South Africa	+271139438801
Hungary	+3614310550	Thailand	+6622487187
Iceland	+4532460680	Taiwan	+886226583980
India	+911143155800	El Salvador	+59829151175
Israel	+97236888811	Honduras	+59829151175
Italy	+390238003900	Malaysia	+60356353538
Japan	+81356536230	South Korea	+82263358538
Latvia	+358987003300	Canada Toronto	+1 905 362-9462
Lebanon	+442079287256	Canada Montreal	+1 514 288 4466
Lithuania	+358987003300	Canada Vancouver	+1 604 232 9444
Luxemburg	+3227125060	Kuwait	+442079287256
Macedonia	+38516370520	Oman	+442079287256
Malta	+302106756517	Guadeloupe	+33148634863
Martinique	+33148634863	Ireland	+35318624001
Mexico	+525550207050	Norway	+4763946200
Moldova	+40213504445	Poland	+48225753600
Denmark	+4532460680	Portugal	+351218411120
Netherlands	+31206534141		
New Caledonia	+61393385711		
New Zealand	+6492755300		