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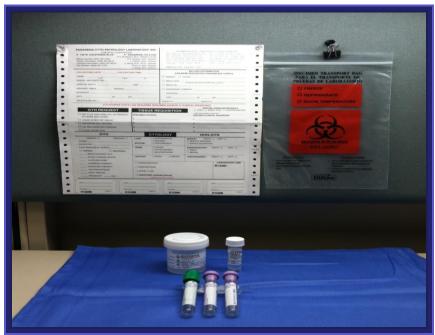


Figure 1: Bone Marrow Collection Kit

BONE MARROW ASPIRATION AND BIOPSY All specimen containers must be labeled with patient name and specimen source and accompanied by a completed requisition		
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS	COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS	Result availability from time received in the Lab
 Peripheral blood (3-4mL) Bone marrow aspirate (2-5mL) Bone marrow biopsy (core) Call PCL to arrange STAT pick-up M-F 9:00 AM-4:00PM 626 397-8618 	 Collection Materials for Bone Marrow Biopsy: 2 Purple top tubes 1 Green top tube (cytogenetics/flow studies) 1 B*5 Fixative (large white top container) 1 37% Formaldehyde (small white top container) Specimen Requisition Biohazard specimen transport bag ♣ B*5 Fixative contains mercury and formaldehyde and is toxic. Handle with care. Collection Instructions: Draw 3 to 4mL peripheral blood in one purple top tube. Aspirate 2 to 5mL bone marrow, dividing it between the remaining purple top tube and the green top tube. Prepare the B*5 fixative by adding the contents of the small container to the large container. Obtain core biopsy and place in the B*5 fixative. Record collection time on all specimen labels and requisition. Place all specimens and requisition in specimen transport bag and hold at room temperature until pick-up. 	2 – 3 working days