

BioSEND BMBHS (Boston Site) Instructions

Ordering Kits

- Supplies for BioSEND BMBHS Boston site collections can be requested through the same kit ordering portal as the ADRC kits/supplies (<https://redcap.uits.iu.edu/surveys/?s=HX7MARPP8P>). Simply indicate the number of BMBHS kits required in the appropriate field. Sample labels, collection tubes, and cryovials for the BMBHS samples are included with the kit.
 - BMBHS Kit Components

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| 2 EDTA tube, 10ml, plastic | Blood collection |
| 2 clear capped cryovial, 2ml | Buffy coat aliquot |
| 6 purple capped cryovials, 2ml | Plasma aliquots |
| Kit number and Specimen labels | Labeling cryovials |



Collecting and Processing Samples

- Plasma and Buffy Coat for BioSEND BMBHS samples should be collected and processed following the same protocol as the samples to be shipped to NCRAD.

Shipping

- BioSEND BMBHS samples should be shipped frozen in the same container with the frozen ADRC samples that are shipping to NCRAD.
- Complete and submit the BMBHS Sample Collection and Processing survey via RedCAP (<https://kits.iu.edu/biosend/BMBHSSampleForm>) and include a copy of the Sample Collection Form with shipment.

IMPORTANT!

ONLY SHIP FROZEN SAMPLES ON MONDAY - WEDNESDAY!