

**Metabolic Diseases**

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Patient Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

**For Canada Only**

Health Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Version: \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Province: \_\_\_\_\_

**Testing is provided for medical purposes only and results are not intended for forensic use. The laboratory is not a forensically accredited laboratory.**

**Carrier Screening: Tay-Sachs Enzyme Testing**

**NOTE: Please use separate Ashkenazi Jewish Molecular Panel Testing Requisition, if required.**

**Referring Laboratory**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ordering Physician** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specimen Collection Information**

Date (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Time (hh:mm) \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy Report To**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Shipping Information**

- Ship Monday – Friday only, excluding statutory holidays. Do **NOT** freeze or refrigerate blood
- Blood samples at room temperature must be received within 24 hours after collection, arriving at SickKids by 1200hr (noon)
- Prepared leukocyte samples **must** be sent on dry ice
- Consult the laboratory if other arrangements are necessary

**Shipping Address**

The Department of Paediatric Laboratory Medicine  
 The Hospital for Sick Children  
 170 Elizabeth Street  
 Room 3642, Atrium (Rapid Response Lab)  
 Toronto, ON, M5G 1X8

**INDICATE TEST REQUIRED BELOW**

**Tay-Sachs Enzyme Screening (β-Hexosaminidase)**

**Sample Submission**

- For all patients: 5 mL **red top** (clotted) tube **AND** 5–7 mL **green top** (lithium or sodium heparin) tube **or** prepared leukocytes

**Sex**

Male  Female

**Currently on birth control?**

Yes  No  NA

**Currently pregnant?**

Yes  No  NA *If yes, LMP:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there a history of Tay-Sachs disease in the family?**

Yes  No

**Ethnicity**  Ashkenazic  Sephardic  French Canadian  Cajun  Non-Jewish  Other: \_\_\_\_\_