

6TG and 6MMP: Specimen Collection and Handling Information

Clinical Test Name	6TG & 6MMP
Alternative Names	Imuran, Mercaptopurine, 6-Thioguanine, Azathioprine
Test Codes	MISCS-; 6TG & 6MMP Also order CBC to be run locally
Additional Information	Collect MONDAY – TUESDAY ONLY!! Wednesday AM only if at the University of Alberta Hospital Site Send same day of collection Samples must be received at the UAH specimen control 4B2.10 by noon on WEDNESDAY Patient should be on a stable dose of Imuran or 6MP for at least 1 month
Specimen Type	EDTA Whole Blood
Volume	Pediatric: 3mL Adult: 5mL
Collection Instructions	Mauve Top
Processing Instructions	No processing required Keep specimen at 4°C until shipment Do not centrifuge or freeze
Transport Instructions	Transport specimen(s) to UAH site as per regular courier routes on cold packs to Core Lab to Clinical Referred Out Testing.
Approvers	Primary: Dr. Don LeGatt

