



**International Skeletal Dysplasia Registry  
Instructions for Cord Blood Collection**

**Please make sure that research consent forms have been signed and submitted to the Registry with the blood collected.**

1. Cord blood should be collected in 2 Purple top tubes (EDTA).
2. Please label the tubes with the infants name (or baby boy/baby girl) and the last name. Please **DO NOT** use the mother's full name on the tubes as it becomes confusing whether the sample belongs to the mother or the baby.
3. Please include date of birth and date of collection on the label.
4. Samples should be placed in absorbent packaging and closed securely so they will not break during transport.
5. All blood can be shipped at room temperature.
6. Place packaged tubes into express mail package, and send **NEXT DAY** delivery to the following address:

International Skeletal Dysplasia Registry  
UCLA - OHRC  
615 Charles E. Young Dr., South, Room 410  
Los Angeles, CA 90095 - 7358  
Phone: (310) 825-8998

**Please express mail samples the same day as collected for delivery the next day.**

***Special Circumstances:***

- We cannot accommodate weekend or holiday deliveries. If a sample is drawn on a Friday or the day before a holiday, express mail samples on Monday or the next business day.
- If the infant is born on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, please refrigerate the tubes until Monday and send out for next day delivery.
- If the infant is born on or the day before a holiday, please refrigerate the tubes until the next business day and then send out for next day delivery.
- Samples submitted to the registry are used for research purposes only.