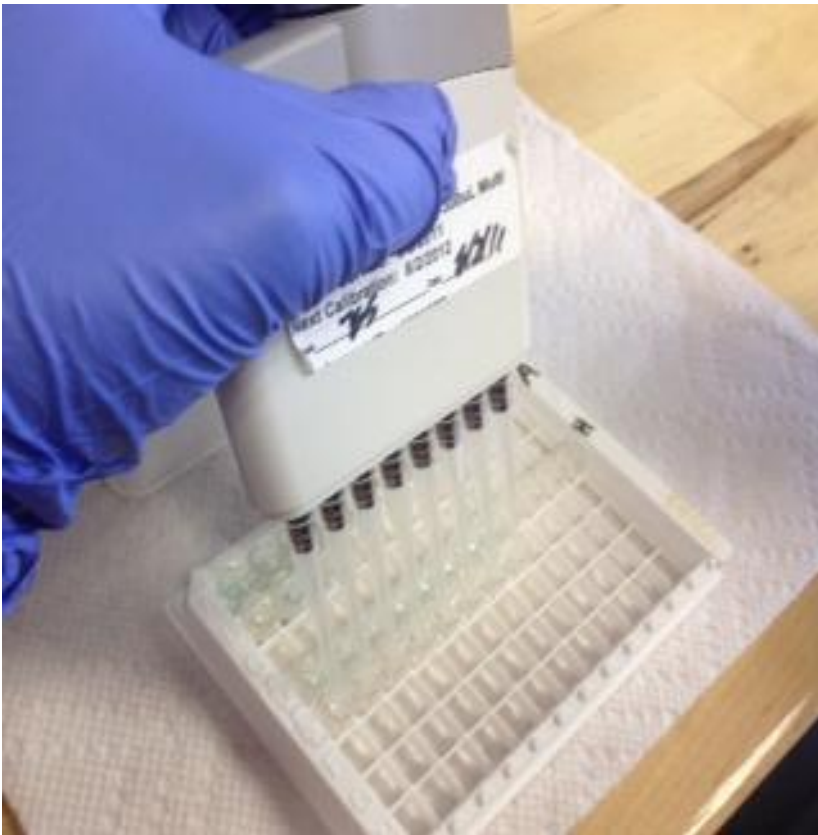




DIRECTORY OF CLINICAL SERVICES



**RealTime Laboratories, Inc., a
CAP & CLIA certified
laboratory, is focused on quality
results. We provide a variety of
diagnostic testing for doctors
and patients and also offer pre-
clinical and nonclinical services.**

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WELCOME

Thank you for requesting information about RealTime Laboratories, Inc. This booklet is designed to be helpful and informative in understanding who we are, what we do, and how to request our tests.

RealTime Laboratories, Inc. (RTL) is accredited by the College of American Pathology (CAP) as well as certified by Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). RTL is dedicated in assisting physicians and licensed healthcare professionals in providing excellent medical care to patients who have been exposed to environmental hazards, such as mold toxins (mycotoxins).

The testing undertaken by RTL is *unique* in its ability to help physicians determine if patient health problems are associated with toxic mold exposure. Our immunoassay tests determine the presence of mycotoxins and our fungal DNA tests establish presence of fungal organisms that produce these mycotoxins. Fungal culture, and final ID tests are also available for specific identification of any existing fungal organisms.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES

ABOUT REALTIME LABORATORIES, INC.

RealTime Laboratories, Inc. was founded in 2005 as a laboratory dedicated to the clinical investigation of molds and mycotoxins. At RTL we understand the physical, emotional and psychological toll that accompanies an illness. Our tests help patients, physicians and researchers understand, diagnose, and discover new paths for treating health conditions related to autoimmune diseases, debilitating conditions, and the exposure to environmental toxins.

MEDICAL & TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

We are continually striving to provide our clients with the highest standard of medical expertise in the areas of molds and mycotoxins. Our Patient Navigator, Laboratory Department, company and laboratory managers, and technologists have been selected to ensure the highest level of expertise available in these categories.

Any inquiries regarding methodologies, appropriate ordering of tests, and interpretation of results are welcomed. Our client services will provide requested information to the best of their ability. Any technical questions presented to client services that are not answered to the patient and/or caregiver's satisfaction will be directed to the Technical Director or the Medical Department ensures a full understanding and satisfaction.

REALTIME LABORATORIES WEBSITE

The RTL website at www.realtimelab.com provides resources and information on molds & mycotoxins, their prevalence in the environment and their relationship to human illness. The website also displays all services currently offered.

LICENSES AND ACCREDITATION

College of American Pathology (CAP)

CLIA Certification for Immunology, Chemistry, & Mycology

State of Florida Clinical Laboratory License

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BILLING INFORMATION

To supply prompt and courteous service, RTL offers many different billing arrangements. All of these options are solely dependent upon the information that is provided to RTL by the ordering healthcare provider and the patient.

CPT CODES

As a service to our physicians and patients, we have provided the American Medical Association's (AMA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for tests listed in this directory. *Please note these can change from time to time.

PAYMENT WITH SPECIMEN

RTL bills all patients directly according to the patient fee schedule (example on page 29). These fees may vary from those charged to third parties. Panels that do not conform or have a specific CPT code will be billed as the individual test components performed.

Credit Card: When the patient pays via credit card, the appropriate information should be filled out on the credit card authorization sheet (example on page 8) and accompanies the specimen when it is sent.

Checks: When the patient pays using a check, the check should be made out to RealTime Laboratories, Inc. with the appropriate fee amount. The check should accompany the specimen when sent.

Once the shipment is received at RTL, a receipt can be mailed to the patient including payment confirmation and test(s) performed.

Most tests offered at RTL are covered by insurance. See next section for details.

INSURANCE BILLING

RTL is an out of network laboratory but will electronically file a reimbursement claim with the patient's insurance company for an additional \$30 fee. If choosing this option, the patient must initial the insurance statement on the credit card authorization form and include the \$30 fee in the total price.

RTL is a Medicare approved laboratory and accepts assignment from Medicare. RTL will electronically file a reimbursement claim with Medicare for the patient at no extra cost. Medicare patients choosing this option need

to complete the ABN form on the back of the requisition form (example on page 16) and sign at the bottom of the page. If patients have secondary insurance along with Medicare, they will need to include both Medicare and insurance information.

The following information must be sent with the specimen to insure correct billing procedures:

- Insurance/Medicare:
A photocopy of the front and back of the insurance and Medicare card should be printed out on a separate sheet and sent with the specimen along with other required forms.
- Driver's License/Photo ID:
A photocopy of the front of the patient's driver's license, or photo ID, and a scanned photocopy of the front of the primary insured driver's license (if different from patient) should be printed out on a separate sheet and sent with the specimen and other forms.
- The Diagnosis Codes (ICD-10)- issued by the ordering physician and entered in correct space on the requisition form .
- Patient Signature on the requisition form
This signature acknowledges that the patient is responsible for any amount not paid by insurance and provides a medical release authorization for this billing.

MEDICARE AND TRICARE

Medicare mandates that one or more of the below conditions exist for RAST testing to be covered:

- Extensive dermatitis
- Severe dermatographism
- Patients who have previously experienced anaphylaxis to skin testing or to insect stings or drugs
- Patients on medications that interfere with skin testing where the risk of stopping the medication would outweigh the potential benefits of skin testing
- Elderly patients with poor skin turgor who respond poorly to skin testing
- Patients with negative skin tests and a convincing history of potential benefits of in-vitro allergy testing
- Clinical history suggesting an unusually high risk of anaphylaxis from skin testing.

Note: Information on Insurance can be found on the RealTime Laboratory web site:

Insurance

<https://www.realtimelab.com/physicians/insurance-information/>

PATIENT NAVIGATOR

CLIENT RELATIONS/CUSTOMER SUPPORT SERVICES

The Receptionist/Client Services for RTL can be reached during our normal working hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M-F (Central Time). If our representatives are busy or it is after hours our communication system will transfer the call to voicemail. Our personnel will answer all voicemails as soon as possible on the next working day.

Kits

Kits for urine collection and submission can be ordered by email or over the phone. Please contact us at kits@realtimelab.com or call us at 972-243-7754 and tell the representative you would like kit(s) sent to you. In all communications, please give us your name, your address, and your phone number. All instructions are included in each of the kits and examples are shown in this booklet. Specimens may be sent to us through FedEx using our business reply label (provided in the kit) or the client/patient may choose to send the specimen(s) via next day delivery. It is the patient's responsibility for any extra costs incurred when sending next day delivery. Blood collection kits are supplied only to physicians' offices, and our designated blood drawing centers. Shipping arrangements for all blood kits are to be made directly with RTL.

Report Distribution

RTL is committed to providing accurate results quickly and efficiently. Our online reporting system ensures patient results are available immediately upon test completion. Reports are sent to the ordering healthcare provider only.

- Share File Access (On-line Access) – test results can be accessed by the ordering health care provider only through any internet enabled computer. Call the lab manager, technical supervisor, or medical director to secure your user name and password. You may also inquire with us about this service through info@realtimelab.com.
- Patients may request a copy of their results. Requests must be submitted in writing. HIPAA, CLIA, and CAP regulations require that results sent directly to patients be delivered by mail only.

ACCEPTABLE SPECIMENS FOR TESTING

PLEASE CALL RTL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ACCEPTABLE SPECIMEN FOR TESTING

Mold/Mycotoxin Test:

May freeze specimen. Send via Preaddressed mailer provided by RTL

Urine – collection kit provided by RTL

Sputum – collection kit provided by RTL

Nasal wash – collection kit provided by RTL

Biopsy – contact RTL @ 972-243-7754 (lab or medical director)

DNA Testing:

May freeze specimen. Send via 1-day delivery service.

Urine – collection kit provided by RTL

Sputum – collection kit provided by RTL

Biopsy – contact RTL @ 972-243-7754 (lab or medical director)

Fungal Culture and Final ID:

DO NOT refrigerate or freeze specimen. Send via 1-day delivery service.

Urine – collection kit provided by RTL

Sputum – collection kit provided by RTL

Biopsy – contact RTL @ 972-243-7754, (lab or medical director)

Blood Panels:

(SEE BELOW ON PAGE 29 FOR SPECIFIC TESTS THAT REQUIRE BLOOD SPECIMENS)

****Arrangements must be made with RTL PRIOR to blood draw****

****All blood samples must be drawn and sent by a qualified phlebotomist****

RTL provides a blood collection kit upon request with 2 serum red top tubes and 1 EDTA lavender top tube

*For more information about blood specimens for testing please call us!

****SEND SPECIMEN WITHIN 7 DAYS OF COLLECTING****

INSTRUCTION – URINE COLLECTION

(For Mold/Mycotoxin * DNA Testing * Fungal and Bacterial Culture and Final ID)

****PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COLLECTING SPECIMEN.****

1. Collect urine (any time of the day is acceptable) in the conical cup to approximately ½ full.
2. Pour the collected urine into the plastic transport tube, filling approximately ½ to ¾ full and securely seal with enclosed cap.
3. Clearly **print** the **date specimen was collected, patient’s last and first names, and patient’s date of birth** in the RED areas on the transport tube.
4. Place the **sealed** plastic transport tube into the ‘Biohazard Bag’ and seal the bag **properly**.
5. Place the sealed ‘Biohazard Bag’ with the specimen and Requisition Form into the foam in box and seal.
6. Short-term storage and sending info:
 - Mycotoxin, DNA: May be refrigerated or frozen (optional). **NO** ice pack required when sending. Send via provided RTL mailer as soon as possible.
 - Fungal Culture Specimen: **DO NOT** refrigerate or freeze. **NO** ice pack required. Send via 1-day delivery service.

****SPECIMENS MUST BE RECEIVED AT RTL WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER COLLECTION****

INSTRUCTION – SPUTUM COLLECTION

(For Mold/Mycotoxin * DNA Testing * Fungal and Bacterial Culture and Final ID)

****PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COLLECTING SPECIMEN****

1. Collect sputum in conical cup
2. Pour the collected sputum into the plastic transport tube, filling **approximately ½ to ¾ full** and securely seal with enclosed cap.
3. Clearly **print** the **date specimen was collected, patient’s last and first names, and patient’s date of birth** in the RED areas on the transport tubes.
4. Place the **sealed** plastic transport tube into the ‘Biohazard Bag’ and seal the bag **properly**.
5. Place the sealed ‘Biohazard Bag’ with the specimen and Requisition Form into the bubble sleeve and seal.
6. Short-term storage and sending info:
 - Mycotoxin, DNA: May be refrigerated or frozen (optional). **NO** ice pack required when sending. Send via provided RTL mailer as soon as possible.
 - Fungal Culture Specimen: **DO NOT** refrigerate or freeze. **NO** ice pack required. Send via 1-day delivery service.

****SEND SPECIMEN WITHIN 48 HOURS OF COLLECTION****

INSTRUCTION – BLOOD COLLECTION

****Arrangements must be made with RTL PRIOR to blood draw****

CONTENTS OF BLOOD DRAWING TESTING KIT:

- 1 - Requisition Form to be completed and signed by a physician
- 1 - Credit Card Authorization
- 1 - Price List
- 1 - EDTA Lavender top tube
- 2 - Serum separator red top tubes
- 2 - Styrofoam tube transporter
- 1 - Biohazard bag
- 1 - Pre-addressed box with RTL address

****SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING DRAWING, STORAGE, AND SHIPPING INFORMATION WITH BLOOD SPECIMENS ARE PROVIDED *ONLY AFTER* ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BY CALLING RTL AT 972-243-7754****

**** RTL TEST REQUISITION FORM:**

****SAMPLE TEST REQUISITION FORM MAY BE FOUND ON THE REALTIME LABORATORY WEBSITE.**

Requisition

<https://www.realtimelab.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Test-Requisition-20160322.pdf>

**** ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE FOR NONCOVERAGE (ABN):**

**** THE ABN MAY BE FOUND ON REALTIME LABORATORIES WEB SITE:**

ABN

<https://www.realtimelab.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/ABN-20160322.pdf>

****CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR RTL:**

Credit Card Authorization

<https://www.realtimelab.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/RTL-CREDIT-CARD-AUTHORIZATION-FORM-New-2016.pdf>

CATALOG OF TESTS OFFERED BY RTL

WHY MOLDS AND MYCOTOXINS ARE IMPORTANT

All of us have been exposed to mold or mold spores through the environment in which we live. Simply put mold is parasitic, microscopic fungi with spores that float in the air like pollen. Exposure to mold spores in the air are common triggers for allergies. It can be found in damp indoor areas such as basements or bathrooms, as well as outdoor environments such as grass or leaf piles. There are estimated to be over 50,000 different species of mold, but only about 200 species may present serious health risks to human beings and animals. These harmful species of mold are referred to as toxic mold and are potentially hazardous because they can produce toxins or poisons known as mycotoxins. The impact on our health can be life-threatening. Therefore, anyone exposed to mold should consider being tested for its presence. Preventive medicine can be a life saver.

What are the sources of black mold? Documented sources of such mold may be one's home, schools, hospitals and other buildings. Eye itching and/or irritation, wheezing, nasal stuffiness and coughing may be experienced by individuals sensitive to mold. However, more severe documented responses to black mold exposure include respiratory problems (asthma, shortness of breath, chronic rhinosinusitis and pneumonitis), problems in the central nervous system and, in some cases, may even cause death.

In light of the above, if there is a belief that someone's health is compromised by exposure to black mold, RealTime Lab should test them. Prior to testing at RTL, there wasn't a way to determine if health problems were a consequence of mold exposure. However, we are now able to determine if patients are harboring mold/mycotoxins, leading to health complications or exacerbation of other conditions.

Testing for mold/mycotoxins in humans is a simple and usually non-invasive procedure. We require only a urine sample, nasal secretion, sputum, tissue or a tissue biopsy, which was previously collected by a physician. A physician or healthcare professional must refer patients to RTL. Following analysis by RTL, the results will be sent to the ordering physician or healthcare professional. If toxic mold/mycotoxins are found to be present, our Medical Director will advise the physician or ordering healthcare professional.

A. MOLD/MYCOTOXIN:

There are three tests to detect mycotoxins:

- 1. Ochratoxin Group (A) --- Detects exposure to Aspergillus sp. and Penicillium sp.**
- 2. Aflatoxin Group (B1, B2, G1 and G2) --- Detects exposure to Aspergillus sp. and Penicillium sp.**
- 3. Trichothecene Group (Macrocyclic trichothecene) --- Detects exposure to Stachybotrys, Fusarium, and Trichoderma**
- 4. Gliotoxin Derivative test - Detects exposure to Aspergillus sp (Asp.fumigatus)**

Mycotoxins are low molecular weight (small) molecules. They are usually produced as secondary metabolites by filamentous fungi. There are 300-400 compounds, which are recognized as mycotoxins, ten to twelve of these mycotoxins receive attention as human threats. Most literature attributes mycotoxicosis to ingestion of contaminated foods, but airborne contamination is a problem as well. In order to determine mycotoxin presence, RTL performs ELISA (Enzyme Linked ImmunoSorbant Assays) on urine, sputum, nasal washes, and tissue extracts (obtained from clinical surgical biopsies). More information is obtained by going to our website www.realtimelab.com.

The above 4 tests may be ordered separately or together as a Total Mycotoxin Panel.

Preferred Sample: Urine, Sputum, Tissue Biopsy

Container- Please use the container supplied to patient by RTL in mailer

Volume- 5-7 ml.

Collection- See collection instruction area of this manual and/or instructions which are provided in each collection kit.

Storage- Keep refrigerated; sample must be received no more than 7 days after collection. Sample may be frozen at -20 degrees C, indefinitely.

Transport - See collection and mailing instruction area of this manual

Stability-stable up to 7 days after collection if refrigerated; if frozen at -20 degrees C, the specimen may be stored indefinitely.

Cause for rejection: improperly labeled or surpasses the 7-day time requirement.

Reference range: results are considered positive if:

Aflatoxin: greater than or equal to 1.0 ppb.

Ochratoxin A: greater than or equal to 2.0 ppb

Trichothecenes (macrocyclic): greater than or equal to 0.2 ppb
Giotoxin Derivative test: greater than or equal to 2.0 ppb
Methodology: ELISA, competitive
Turn around Time: 10 days from time of acceptance.
CPT Codes: See Below.

CPT CODES FOR MYCOTOXINS

TEST	RTL TEST CODE	CPT CODE
Total Mycotoxin Panel	E8500	83516, 87449, 87230, 83520 X 3 (FOUR (4) toxins are tested)
Ochratoxin Panel	E8501	83516, 87449, 87230, 83520 X 1
Aflatoxin Panel	E8502	83516, 87449, 87230, 83520 X 1
Trichothecenes Panel	E8503	83516, 87449, 87230, 83520 X 1
Gliotoxin Panel	E8510	83516, 87449, 83520 X 1

B. DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA):

In regards to molds and mycotoxins, RTL is able to conduct the following DNA tests to determine the presence of mold organisms.

1. Aspergillus Panel
2. Candida Panel

Please review requisition sheet as well as the RTL test codes and CPT codes for specific organisms in each panel. More information is present at www.realtimelab.com.

C. OTHER DNA TESTS:

- i. Glutathione GSTT1
- ii. Glutathione GSTM1

These two human genes are responsible for the production of Glutathione S-Transferases (GST), which are enzymes in the body that facilitate production of glutathione. Glutathione is useful in protecting against carcinogens and environmental toxins that cause oxidation and damages cells and tissues. Genetic mutations, which are caused by a deletion in the genetic code, can lead to a reduction or complete loss of the capability of GST to detoxify the body. In such cases, patients suffer from increased risk of lung cancer, bladder cancer, ischemic heart disease, and airway diseases (ref). Real-time PCR (polymerase chain reaction) assays can determine whether an individual is genetically wild type (normal), Heterozygous (1 normal copy and 1 mutated copy) or homozygous (2 mutated copies) for the M1 and T1 genes or both.

Preferred Sample:

Whole Blood (EDTA tube) not spun down.

Container- E D T A tube supplied by

RTL

Volume - Fill tube provided (5 ml or 8 ml tube) to ensure proper mixing of anticoagulant.

Collection- Call us for specific instructions on collection

Storage- keep refrigerated; send to lab using blood transport instructions.

Transport - Call us for specific instructions on transport

Stability- If without other chemicals, indefinite stability.

Cause for rejection: improperly labeled or not submitted as whole blood.

Reference range: N/A (see above explanation of mutations)

Methodology: Q-PCR

Turn around Time: 3 days from time of acceptance in the lab.

D. CULTURE AND FINAL IDENTIFICATION

Conventional media and methods are used for fungal culture and identification. Bacterial cultures are sent to our affiliate lab for culture and identification as well as any sensitivities required.

CULTURE IDENTIFICATION

<u>Name of Test</u>	<u>RTL Code</u>	<u>Specimen Type</u>	<u>CPT Code</u>
Fungal Culture and Final ID	E9000	Tissue, Fluid or Environmental	Multiple (call lab)

E. BLOOD TESTING FOR IgE

An allergen-specific immunoglobulin E (IgE) blood test can be performed to determine whether a person is allergic to a particular substance. An allergic reaction occurs when the immune system overreacts to something, often in the environment, that's harmless to most people. To protect the body from this perceived threat, or allergen, the immune system of an allergic person produces specific antibodies called immunoglobulin E. IgE antibodies are found mostly in the lungs, skin, and mucous membranes. They cause mast cells (a type of cell involved in the body's immune response) to release chemicals, including histamine, into the bloodstream. It's these chemicals that result in many of the allergy symptoms that affect a person's eyes, nose, throat, lungs, skin, or gastrointestinal tract. Because IgE antibodies are unique to each allergen (for example, IgE produced in response to pollen differs from IgE produced after a bee sting), checking for specific variants in the blood can help determine if an allergy is present.

Common allergens that may be tested for by using the allergen-specific IgE test include:

- ▶ pollen
- ▶ mold
- ▶ animal dander
- ▶ dust mites
- ▶ foods (including peanuts, milk, eggs, or shellfish)
- ▶ cockroaches
- ▶ medications (such as penicillin)
- ▶ insect venom (from bee or wasp stings)
- ▶ latex (found in certain balloons or hospital gloves)

The health care provider may order a group of these tests by ordering a complete panel of related allergens to look for antibodies against a variety of suspected allergens.

Why Test for Allergy?

Many suffer from an allergy without knowing. Did you know that at least 1 in 3 people have allergies? Which ones are they? Symptoms can have different causes, and therefore require different treatment strategies. Trying to decide the original cause with only the help of an anamnesis and a physical examination could thus be problematic.

- **Avoid unnecessary or inefficient medication.** Infection or allergy? A blood test and diagnosis will help avoid prescribing unnecessary medication, such as antihistamines or

antibiotics or to ensure appropriate treatment.

- **Rule out allergy.** With the help of a negative test result, you will be confident in dismissing allergy as the cause of your patients' symptoms.
- **Allergy is not all about family history.** Allergy in the family increases the risk of being allergic. However, the majority of allergic children have non-allergic parents.
- **Identify allergy triggers.** What may seem an obvious trigger may just be the "tip of the iceberg". Since most people are allergic to more than one allergen, it is important to identify all the contributing allergens for best symptom relief. In addition, the more provoking triggers, the greater the risk for severe allergy symptoms.
- **Are mycotoxins a trigger for allergy and disease?** The presence of mycotoxins may trigger or intensify a patient's allergic response or clinical symptoms. Thus, results from multiple tests will lead to a better treatment plan for the patient.
- **Sensitivity to allergens may change over time.** Testing once in a lifetime is not enough. Allergy symptoms may disappear or progress into more severe conditions depending on the individual or circumstance.

Testing regularly provides the information needed to accurately follow disease development and thus improve the patient's health and quality of life.

a. MOLD PANELS (Modified RAST Tests)

- 1. IgE**
- 2. IgG**

Preferred Sample and Test Specifications for Testing:

Serum (Red Top or Tiger top tube), spun down and serum either removed or kept in Tiger top with proper separation noted.

Container- Two Serum Separator (tiger top) supplied by RTL

Volume - Fill tube provided (5 ml or 8 ml tube) to ensure adequate sample is present for testing.

Collection- See collection instruction area of this manual

Storage- keep refrigerated; send to lab using blood transport instructions.

Transport - See collection and mailing instruction area of this manual

Stability- If refrigerated, without other chemicals, the specimen is stable for seven days. Specimen may NOT be frozen in a tiger top tube. Serum must be removed prior to freezing.

Cause for rejection: improperly labeled or submitted incorrectly in wrong collection tube. Reference range: Ranges for each test are supplied in the final report.

Methodology: Modified RAST

Turn around Time: 5 days from time of acceptance to RTL

DIRECT ACCESS TESTING

DIRECT ACCESS TESTING (DAT)

The RealTime Lab Mycotoxin Test: Fast, simple, accurate & comprehensive

\$699.00

Direct Access Testing (DAT). In an effort to put more of the control of health care decisions in the hands of the consumer, 26 states + DC now allow the patient to order their own lab tests. If you reside in one of the following states, you may complete your purchase online. Otherwise, please see the information under [Order a Test](#) for options.

DAT States: AK, AR, AZ, DE, IN, IA, KS, LA, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, SD, UT, VT, WA, WV, WI, TX, VA, District of Columbia.

Shipment and Results: UPS will send Kits, with collection instructions, within 24 hours of receipt of payment. Depending on your location, UPS delivery can be 1-6 business days (1-4 business days in 80% of the U.S.) The kit is returned to RealTime Labs in the prepaid, 2-day ground UPS shipper that comes with the kit. Please Note: Free returnshipping is not available in Canada. Test results will be sent by encrypted e-mail, no later than 10 business days after receipt of the sample at our laboratory.

Please Note: DAT tests are not covered by any insurance plan, including Medicare or Tricare.

For more information on this product, see the full product description below.

Category: [Clinical Tests](#)

Notice of Privacy Practices

RealTime Laboratories, Inc. has implemented *Privacy Policy Practices* for the purpose of complying with the Standards for the Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 ("Privacy Rule"). In particular, this policy documents how the Laboratory will treat Protected Health Information in compliance with HIPAA Privacy Regulations, and will otherwise comply with such regulations. This policy is located at the physical location of the laboratory and if there are any questions regarding this policy please contact the Laboratory Privacy Office.

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