



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

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

1. For ADULTS and ADOLESCENTS (>13 years old) please draw:
2 Lavender top tubes (EDTA)

For CHILDREN (<13 years)
1 Lavender top tube (EDTA)

For NEWBORNS
1 Lavender top tube (EDTA)

Please draw a minimum of 2-3 cc's per tube.

2. Label each tube with the person's name, date of birth, and date of service.
3. Samples should be placed in absorbent packaging and closed securely so they will not break during transport.
4. All blood can be shipped at room temperature.
5. 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 the samples the same day as collected for delivery the next day.

Special Circumstances:

- We cannot accommodate weekend deliveries. If a sample is drawn on a Friday or the day before a holiday, express mail the samples on Monday or the next business day.
- The tubes should be refrigerated at 4°C until shipped.
- Samples submitted to the registry are used for research purposes only.