

RESEARCH SAMPLE SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Molecular Otolaryngology & Renal Research Laboratory Hearing Loss & Kidney Disease Research Blood/DNA/Tissue Sample Requirements

Sample requirement	Lavendar (EDTA) top tubes (<i>for whole blood</i>)
Minimum sample volume	8-10 cc. whole blood (not responsible for broken tubes) OR 10 µg DNA

Ship to:	Attn: Richard Smith Department of Otolaryngology The University of Iowa 5270 CBRB Iowa City, IA, 52242
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Shipping requirements: Overnight delivery
Room temperature (**DO NOT FREEZE**)
Delivery: Monday-Friday.
Samples may be refrigerated if delivery is delayed.

Information to Include: **Kidney Disease or Deafness Clinical Data Sheet**
Signed Consent form as provided to your patient by Dr. Smith

Specimen information: Patient identifier
Patient address, necessary for reporting results
Patient full name (Last, First, MI)
Date of birth and sex
Date of collection
Ordering physician

Reporting Information: **Because of confidentiality issues the report will be released only to the individual referring physician listed on the Clinical Data Sheet.**

We follow guidelines proposed by the American College of Medical Genetics and do not offer carrier testing for autosomal recessive deafness in minors.

Please refer to MORL web page for additional information on each test including cost.

<http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/labs/morl/>