

Genova Lab Test Instructions for the Ion Profile Test Cash*

(Each test ordered will arrive separately.)

What you should receive:

- 1. Pre-paid FedEx envelope to send the lab test back.
- 2. Instruction on how to conduct the test.
- 3. Sample collection container.

What you need to do to complete the Ion Profile test:

- 1. Please make sure you are choosing the correct Organix requisition form. **Only cash pay patients** are to choose this form.
- 2. If your insurance is not eligible for discount pricing, the cash test is the correct test for you.
- 3. Please fill out the requisition form with all of the required information. Please fill out everything except credit card and insurance information.
- 4. Complete the <u>**1**</u> day blood / urine test, freeze immediately per instructions, and send the specimen that evening, or next morning to the lab, using the pre-paid FedEx envelope.
- 5. You may drop off, or have a FedEx pick up scheduled. It is best to ship your specimen within 24 hours of collection.

What you need to do next:

- 1. Dr Justin will go over your lab results with you as soon as they are in. We typically receive results within 3-4 weeks.
- 2. Make sure you have an appointment scheduled with the Dr Justin to review the results.
- 3. If you have questions, please feel free and reach out to the office.

Please Note: The ION Profile requires the patient to collect urine at home. This should be done prior to the blood collection. All specimens, urine and blood, must be shipped together. Patient must be fasting for blood draw. (Blood collection instructions are explained in the ION Profile Specimen Collection Instructions below.)

NOTE: You MUST include your requisition form with your test kit or your sample will be destroyed, and you will pay more for this test.

For any other questions, please call Genova Lab at 800-522-4762.



P	Please complete indicated	sections below as	referenced in Billir	g Options on	requisition front.	(Please use bla	ck or blue pei	1)

1 Patient Information Section Required	for all patients	Full SSN required for insurance billing and online access to your test results.						
Patient Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy - - Sex: M F Social Security #: - -								
Patient Name (last):	(first):	(middle):						
Mailing Address:								
City:		State: Zip: -						
Phone: County:		Country:						
Alternate Phone: Race: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black/African-America								
Email:	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White Multiracial Other							
Responsible Party Name: (Other legal guardian or if patient is a minor child) Ethnicity: Hispanic Other Other Unknown								
Name (last): Image: Constraint of the second se								
If you reside in OH or NH, the following fields are required:								
Occupation:	Employer Address:_	Employer Address:						
Employer:								

5 Visit Your Patient Resource Center

Access test results · Make payments · Complete health surveys

Log On At: www.gdx.net/prc





Checklist (Prior to Shipping)

Includes Blood & Urine Specimens

1. Tubes

Patient's first and last name, date of birth, gender, and date of collection are written on all tubes and vials

□ All the tubes and vials are capped tightly

2. Frozen

Clear cap plastic vial (urine)
 3 red top amber transfer tubes
 Lavender top clear transfer tube
 3 ice packets

3. Room Temperature

□ Royal-blue top Na-EDTA tube, trace mineral free

4. Test Requisition Form with Payment

Test Requisition Form is complete
 Personal Health Assessment Form is complete
 Payment is included



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ION[™] Profile - Patient

Urine Specimen Collection Instructions

This specimen collection kit can be used for the following test(s): 0090 ION Profile - Blood/Urine 0190 ION Profile NY - Blood/Urine 0490 ION Profile w/Amino Acids 40 - Blood/Urine 0590 ION Profile w/Amino Acids 40 NY - Blood/Urine *0068 Chemistries - Serum *0088 Neopterin/Biopterin Profile - Urine *0030 UMFA Profile - Serum *0031 Vitamin K Assay - Serum

Please Note: The ION Profile requires the patient to collect urine at home. This should be done prior to the blood collection. **All specimens, urine and blood, must be shipped together.** Patient must be fasting for blood draw. (Blood collection instructions are explained in the ION Profile - Clinician Specimen Collection Instructions.)

IMPORTANT:

All patient specimens require two unique identifiers *patient's name and date of birth*, as well as *date of collection*. **Patient's first and last name, date of birth, gender,** and **date of collection** must be recorded on the **Test Requisition Form** as well as on all tube(s) and/or vial(s), using a permanent marker, or the test may not be processed.

Specimen

Serum, ~9 ml (3 tubes, ~3 ml each), frozen; Plasma, 2.5 - 3 ml, frozen;

Whole Blood, room temperature; Overnight Urine, 12 ml, frozen

Collection Materials

- Clean collection container (NOT included in this kit)
- Clear cap plastic vial with thymol preservative
- Disposable pipette

*Not Available in New York

Shipping Materials

- Plastic shell tube tray
- Absorbent pads
- 3 ice packets
- Test Requisition Form
- Personal Health Assessment Form
- Biohazard bag with side pocket
- Specimen collection kit box
- FedEx[®] Clinical Lab Pak and
- Billable Stamp
- *International shipping may vary, please see shipping instructions for more details.

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Please read all instructions carefully before you begin. Patient Preparation

- It is best to **ship your specimen within 24 hours of collection**. Please refer to the enclosed shipping instructions before you collect to determine what days you can ship your specimen.
- It is not necessary to discontinue nutritional supplements prior to this specimen collection. Abnormalities that may be found will reveal special needs that have not been met by recent dietary and supplemental intake.
- Decrease fluid intake to avoid excessive dilution of the urine.
 » For adults, restrict intake to three 8 oz. glasses or less for 24 hours.
- » Make sure that no more than 8 oz. of fluids are consumed after 8:00 the evening prior to urine collection.
- **Do Not collect** urine during menstruation.
- Vial contains preservative Do Not Rinse.

Urine Collection

- 1. Write patient's first and last name, date of birth, gender, and date of collection on the Test Requisition Form (located in the pouch on top of the Specimen Collection Kit Box), as well as on all tube(s) and/or vial(s), using a permanent marker.
 - **IMPORTANT**: To ensure accurate test results, you **must** provide the requested information.
- 2. Empty bladder before going to bed at night. DO NOT collect this urine.
- 3. Collect urine (if any) during the night and first morning urine into a clean container.
- Pipette urine, using a fresh disposable pipette, into the clear cap plastic vial to the 12 ml mark (DO NOT OVERFILL). Screw the cap on tightly.
- 5. Dispose of the remaining urine.
- 6. Freeze the clear cap plastic vial and the ice packet.

Blood Collection Preparation

- 7. Schedule a morning blood drawing appointment on a Monday, Tuesday, Wenesday, or Thursday. Inform the doctor or lab that a centrifuge is needed to prepare the blood specimens. The kit contains all of the tubes required for collection.
- 8. **Do not have** anything to eat or drink (other than water) after 9:00 on the night before your blood is drawn.
- 9. **Staple** payment to the bottom right-hand corner of the completed Test Requisition Form and **Complete** the Personal Health Assessment Form; **Fold and Place** them in the side pocket of the biohazard bag.
- 10. Take frozen urine specimen (placed in biohazard bag with frozen ice packet) and ALL collection and shipping materials with you to the blood drawing site. This will allow the blood and urine specimens to be shipped together to the lab.