

### **Great Plains Lab Test Instructions for the Organic Acid test**

### What you should receive:

- 1. Pre-paid FedEx envelope to send the lab test back. Please take note of the shipping/tracking number if you would like to track the package.
- 2. Instructions on how to conduct the test.
- 3. Sample collection container.

### What you need to do to complete the Organic Acid test:

- 1. Please fill out the attached requisition form with all the required information.
- 2. You MUST include the date and time the sample was taken.
- 3. Please discard the blank requisition form that came with the kit. Replace with the completed requisition form in the current document.
- 4. Avoid apples, grapes, raisins, and cranberries for 24 hours before the test.
- 5. Avoid all nutrient supplements consisting of vitamins, minerals and amino acids 24 hours before the test. Hormones or hormone precursor support i.e. Pregnenalone and DHEA are ok.
- 6. Follow the instruction in the lab kit regarding the urine collection.
- 7. Double check that the completed requisition form has been included before shipping.

### 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 2-3 weeks.
- 2. Make sure you have an appointment scheduled with Dr Justin to review the results.
- 3. If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at 913-341-8949 or email CustomerService@gp-labs.com



# **Test Requisition Form**

The Great Plains Laboratory, Help us expedite your test(s) at w	ww.gpltestinfo.					Must	fill out test	orders on	the reverse side			
Information in red is required to p	•											
Patient Information (pleas												
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Bill Insurance Non-Contracted insurance plans must enclose 50% insurance pre-payment (see price list). Refer to Insurance Overview to determine whether you have a contracted or non-contracted insurance plan.							2					
For questions, call 913-754-0459. Complete payment information below for Insurance Pre-Payment.						3						
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Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Patient/Guarantor Signature \_\_\_

### **Has urine been frozen?** Yes No Specimen date and time of collection Date of collection required for ALL specimen types. Time of collection required for stool and hormone samples. **URINE** Collection Date (MM/DD/YYYY): **BLOOD** Collection Date (MM/DD/YYYY): STOOL 1 Collection Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Collection Time: \_\_\_\_\_ DAM PM \_\_\_\_\_ Collection Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM STOOL 2 Collection Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ **SALIVA** Collection Date (MM/DD/YYYY): **HAIR** Collection Date (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_ Dried Blood Spot (DBS) Collection Date (MM/DD/YYYY): **HORMONES TEST ONLY** Collection Date (MM/DD/YYYY): Collection Time: Morning \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Noon \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_ Sample frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No Check any applicable: Hysterectomy Ovaries removed First Day of Last Menstrual Period (MM/DD/YYYY): Urine Combo and Test Panels ☐ Autism Panel (Adv. Cholesterol, Comp Stool Analysis, Glyphosate\*, GPL-TOX\*, IgG Food MAP, Organic Acids Test (OAT) (76) Metals Hair, OAT, Omega-3 Index Complete\*) ☐ MycoTOX Profile\* (Mold Exposure) (11) ADHD Panel (Organic Acids, GPL-TOX\*, Glyphosate\*, IgG Food MAP, Metals Hair, Omega-3\*) ☐ Check if patient is taking mycophenolate mofetil (CellCept/Myfortic) ■ ENVIROtox Panel (GPL-TOX\*, OAT, Glyphosate\*) ☐ Glyphosate Test\* ■ ENVIROtox Complete Panel (ENVIROtox Panel + MycoTOX\*) GPL-TOX Profile\* (173 Toxic Non-Metal Chemicals) (18) ☐ Check if patient is taking mycophenolate mofetil (CellCept/Myfortic) Microbial Organic Acids Test\* (MOAT) (21) (included in OAT) Fibromyalgia Panel (OAT, GPL-TOX\*, Glyphosate\*, IgG Food MAP, Metals Hair, Omega-3\*) Amino Acids Test\* (43) Random Collect 24 Hr Total vol \_\_\_\_\_ mL ☐ Functional Allergy and Nutrition Panel (FAN) (IgG Food MAP – Serum, Iron + Total Iron-Binding Capacity (TIBC)\*, DPP-IV\*, Homocysteine\*) ☐ Calcium + Magnesium Test\* GPL Basic DBS (OAT, GPL-TOX\*, Glyphosate\*, IgG Food MAP, Metals Hair, Omega-3\*) ☐ Metals Urine Test (38) Select type of collection: ☐ **GPL Basic Serum** (OAT, GPL-TOX\*, Glyphosate\*, IgG Food MAP, Metals RBC) Random 24 Hour Total vol. \_\_\_\_ mL GPL Complete (OAT, GPL-TOX\*, Glyphosate\*, IgG Food MAP, Cholesterol, Comp Stool, ☐ Timed # of hrs \_\_\_\_ Total vol. \_\_\_\_ mL Copper + Zinc, Ferritin, Metals Hair, Vitamin D) ☐ Pre-Provoking ☐ Post-Provoking agent \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage ☐ **GPL3 – DBS** (OAT, Metals Hair, IgG Food) Stool ☐ GPL3 – Serum (OAT, Metals RBC, IgG Food) Mental Health Panel (OAT, GPL-TOX\*, Glyphosate\*, IgG Food, Amino Acids Plasma, Metals Hair, Omega-3\*) ☐ Comprehensive Stool Analysis x2 ☐ Mold IgE Allergy Test + MycoTOX Combo ☐ Metals Fecal Test (13) Pre-Provoking Post-Provoking agent Dosage Dosage **Dried Blood Spot** Does patient have dental amalgams? No Yes – How many? \_\_\_ ☐ IgG Food MAP with *Candida* + Yeast (192) ☐ Microbiology Test ☐ Omega-3 Index Complete\* (DBS One-Spot Card) **Blood** (Serum, RBC, Whole Blood) ☐ Vitamin D Test ☐ IgG Food MAP with *Candida* + Yeast (192) (Serum) Saliva ☐ Mold IgE Allergy Test (Serum) ☐ DNA Methylation Pathway Profile\* (requires Informed Consent form) ☐ IgE Allergy Advanced Combined (93 foods & 69 inhalants) (Serum) ☐ Hormones Comprehensive Plus Panel ☐ IgE Food Allergy Basic Test (25) (Serum) Estrone, Estradiol, Estriol, Progesterone, Testosterone, DHEA, 4x Cortisol ☐ IgE Food Allergy Advanced Test (93) (Serum) ☐ Hormones Comprehensive Panel Estradiol, Progesterone, Testosterone, DHEA, 4x Cortisol ☐ IgE Inhalant Allergy Basic Test (36) (Serum) ☐ IgE Inhalant Allergy Advanced Test (69) (Serum) Other ☐ Metals Test: ☐ Whole Blood (20) Red Blood Cell (18) ☐ Advanced Cholesterol Profile (Serum) ☐ Amino Acids Plasma Test\* (43) (requires overnight fast) May we use your test data for research purposes? Copper + Zinc Profile (Serum) ☐ Yes ☐ No NO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED ☐ Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV (DPP-IV) Test\* (Serum) If yes, please check boxes applicable to this patient. ☐ Homocysteine Test\* (Serum) ☐ ADD/ADHD ☐ Alzheimer's ☐ Asperger's ☐ Iron + Total Iron-Binding Capacity Test (TIBC)\* (Serum) ☐ Autism Spectrum Disorders ☐ Chronic fatigue ☐ Streptococcus Antibodies Profile (Serum) ☐ Crohn's disease ☐ Depression ☐ Down syndrome ☐ Fibromyalgia ☐ Irritable bowel ☐ Multiple sclerosis ☐ OCD ☐ Vitamin D Test (Serum) ☐ Psychosis ☐ Schizophrenia ☐ PDD ☐ Tourette's /Tics Hair Other (please list): \_\_\_ ☐ Metals Hair Test (39) Signature:

\* denotes that the test is not billable to insurance



## The Great Plains Laboratory, LLC

# **Amino Acid Collection Instructions**

11813 West 77th Street, Lenexa, KS 66214 (913) 341-8949 Fax: (913) 341-6207 GP-Labs.com

AMINO ACIDS TESTING WARNING: Vial contains approximately 120 mg of oxalic acid. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF SMALL CHILDREN. DO NOT INGEST OR INHALE. Wipe spills with a wet towel. In case of contact with skin, wash with soap and plenty of water. In case of accidental contact to eye or ingestion, rinse with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if warranted.

# **Before You Begin Collections**

- Save the cardboard box and place the gel pack flat into the freezer (for at least 4 hours) to ship the sample back to us.
- Samples may only be sent off to the lab Monday through Thursday. If samples are sent a different day, the sample may become compromised.
- **3.** Please check the specimen requirements below for patient preparation instructions.
- **4.** Only use containers supplied by GPL to avoid contamination of specimens.
- Fill out the Test Requisition Form completely. Please PRINT clearly. For US patients, a physician authorization is required

- Females, please do not collect samples during menstrual cycle.
- 7. Limit liquid intake starting at 6pm the night prior to collection to avoid sample dilution. Urine must be yellow in color, if urine is clear the sample is too diluted. Discard diluted sample, rinse collection cup in hot water only (no soap), air dry, then re-collect.
- If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at (913) 341-8949 or email CustomerService@gp-labs.com.



Test	Min.	Items to Discontinue	<b>Urine Collection</b>	After Collection
Amino Acids Urine Test	25 mL Urine	Discontinue any amino acid supplements 48 hours prior to collection. The test requires no special diet but if you are taking antibiotic medications, please finish the course of medication, and then wait 48 hours before starting collection.  Never discontinue prescription medications without first consulting your physician.	Collect the first morning urine in the collection cup provided.  Collecting sample prior to eating or drinking is preferred.	Pour some of the urine into the white specimen vial to the fill line – do not underfill, make sure to leave at least 5 mL remaining in collection cup.  Secure lids tightly on both the collection cup and specimen vial. Invert vial 5 times to mix urine with the preservative.  Freeze both cup and vial until ready to ship. Ship vial and cup with frozen gel pack.
Organic Acids + Amino Acids Combo Test	35 mL Urine	Avoid apples, grapes, pears, and cranberries as well as their juices or products 48 hours before collection. Avoid arabinogalactan, echinacea, reishi mushrooms, ribose supplements, and any amino acid supplement for 48 hours before collection. The test requires no special diet but if you are taking antibiotic medications, please finish the course of medication, and then wait 48 hours before starting collection. Never discontinue prescription medications without first consulting your physician.	Collect the first morning urine in the collection cup provided.  Collecting sample prior to eating or drinking is preferred.	Pour some of the urine into the white specimen vial to the fill line – do not underfill, make sure to leave at least 10 mL remaining in collection cup.  Secure lids tightly on both the collection cup and specimen vial. Invert vial 5 times to mix urine with the preservative.  Freeze both cup and vial until ready to ship. Ship vial and cup with frozen gel pack.
Amino Acid 24 Hour Urine  Orange Collection Container (do not return)	50 mL Urine	Discontinue any amino acid supplements 48 hours prior to collection. The test requires no special diet but if you are taking antibiotic medications, please finish the course of medication, and then wait 48 hours before starting collection.  Never discontinue prescription medications without first consulting your physician.	Begin by collecting the 2nd urination of the day. Urinate into the large orange collection container. Do not return the orange container.  Continue collecting urine for 24 hours, including the first urination of the next morning. Keep urine refrigerated in between voids.	Mix the urine in the large container. Record the TOTAL VOLUME on the Test Requisition Form. Failure to record the total volume may skew test results. Pour urine into the white-topped vial to the fill line – DO NOT underfill. Pour 5mL of urine into the yellowtop collection cup. Screw lids tightly on both the cup and vial. Invert vial 5 times to mix urine with the preservative.  Freeze both the cup and vial until ready to ship. Ship the cup and vial with the frozen gel pack. DO NOT ship the large collection container.

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# **Preparing and Shipping Specimens**

- 1. Fill out the Test Requisition Form (TRF). Please PRINT clearly.
- 2. Print the patient's full name, time and collection date on the side of the urine cup (and other pour off vials as provided).
- 3. Place urine specimen(s) into the biohazard zip-lock bag along with the absorbent packing sheet. Place frozen gel pack and urine sample(s) into the silver thermo bag. Place the silver thermo bag into the cardboard box (UPS may reject package if sample is not in box). Fold and place the completed TRF in the box and close the lid. Place the box in the UPS Laboratory Pak and seal using the adhesive strip.
- 4. Please take note of the shipping/tracking number if you would like to track the package.
- 5. For best results, samples should be taken to your local UPS location (preferably toward end of the day to ensure sample(s) remain frozen during transit). To find your closest UPS Store location and hours visit www.ups.com/dropoff. Alternatively, you may call for a UPS pickup at 1 (800) 742-5877 and advise them you need to schedule a pick-up using a return label. Do not put kit(s) in a UPS drop box due to extended periods of time in a drop box can lead to errors in test results.
- 6. PLEASE DO NOT ISSUE DIRECT PAYMENT TO UPS for the shipment. If UPS attempts to bill you for shipping costs, please contact our staff for assistance at 913-341-8949. The Great Plains Laboratory is unable to reimburse shipping charges in cases where UPS is paid directly.

### **Turn Around Time**

Please note that most test results take a minimum of two weeks to become available after the sample arrives at our facility.