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Determination of serotonin in blood

Requirements for sampling, storage and shipping

1. Preparation and sampling:

- Weigh 6 mg of ascorbic acid in a 5 ml tube
- **Sampling:**

Please take 3 ml EDTA-Blood from the patient (at least >2 ml).

Take the „ascorbic acid tube“ and add 2 ml EDTA- blood, mix it (the final concentration of ascorbic acid should be 3 mg/ml).

2. Sample storage:

Store the sample at -70°C

3. Sample shipment:

Ship the sample on dry ice.

Please make sure that the sample does not reach our Laboratory at the **weekend**

4. Address:

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