

Blood

10/1/93 Began fasting blood sample

GCRC nurse completes blood draw (red top) in am (2-5ml tubes males/3-5ml tubes females)

Samples are sent to Specimen Control to process labs: General Chemistry, Lipids, and FSH/LH (females only)

7/6/95 Began ACD (1-10 ml yellow top) tube and freezing leftover sample.

Sample spun/buffy coat removed to Eppendorf tube and frozen.
Eppendorf tubes periodically sent to E. Mignot.

If there is any leftover plasma from ACD tube, or serum from red top it is frozen.

9/96 Dr. Goodfriend took unknown number of frozen samples.

1/7/98 E. Mignot requested that both Eppendorf tubes used in the process to remove the buffy coat be saved, and to label the one with the most buffy coat be labeled WBC (white blood cells. Both tubes are periodically sent to E. Mignot.

7/5/00 E. Mignot requested that the ACD tube simply be separated into 2 tubes and frozen. Both tubes are periodically sent to E. Mignot.

10/10/01 All the frozen tubes (left over serum & ACD) were sent to Emmanuel

5/2/03 Ling Lin took all the frozen tubes that had been gathered since 10/10/01 (There was a mishap here as the serum tubes were not kept separate from the ACD tubes)

7/31/03 E. Mignot requested that ACD tube is processed into 3 samples: plasma, serum, and WBC's and frozen.