

# How and where to send blood kit:

For our specimens, we will need the two Vacutainer tubes filled with approximately 14 milliliters of the donor's blood. Please indicate your name and SSN on each tube.

Place the tubes in the plastic shipping containers and screw the tops down. Keep the blood refrigerated until you are ready to send it to us. When ready to ship, place the chemical ice in your freezer overnight. Freeze only the chemical ice and not the blood tubes. Place the tubes in the opposite end of the shipping box with the absorbent material and seal. This should then be returned to us via overnight express mail or commercial carrier. The shipping containers meet all postal and commercial carrier standards for sending blood products. To ensure the blood arrives promptly to our laboratory, please do not send over a weekend.

*The shipment address is:*

**Armed Forces Institute Of Pathology  
DNA Registry  
ATTN: Family Reference Section  
1413 Research Blvd. Bldg.101, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 319-0210**

**We appreciate you providing us with this reference specimen for DNA testing and hope that it may help.**