

**Modification of Diet in Renal Disease Study
BLOOD SAMPLES FOR FUTURE DNA MEASUREMENT FORM AND
INSTRUCTIONS FOR BUFFY COAT SPECIMENS**

Buffy coat specimens

1. Draw blood into a 10 ml. EDTA tube.
2. Spin down in a bench-top centrifuge.
3. Aspirate the plasma with a pipette and discard the plasma.
4. Using a pipette, aspirate the buffy coat off the top of the packed red blood cells.
5. Place the buffy coat in the two 7 ml. freezer tubes provided by the MDRD CBL and express mail them immediately to the Central Biochemistry Lab with Form 54. The samples will be frozen at the CBL. Do not freeze them prior to mailing them.

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Blood Samples for Future DNA Measurement**

This form is for the blood samples for future DNA measurement. The form will be sent with the specimens to the MDRD Central Biochemistry Laboratory.

- 1. Patient Identification Number _ _ _ _ _
- 2. Namecode _ _ _ _ _
- 3. Clinical Center _ _ _
- 4. Date blood drawn _ / _ / _
- 5. Visit type V
- 6. Visit number 4.0
- 7. How many freezer tubes of buffy coat have been sent? (0, 1, 2) _
- 8. Date tubes sent to lab _ / _ / _

- 101. Date this form completed _ / _ / _
- 102. Certification number of person completing this form _ _ _ _ _
- 103. Date this form entered _ / _ / _
- 104. Certification number of person entering this form _ _ _ _ _