

Specimen Collection and Submission Instructions

Ricin Toxin (Version 1)

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Specimen Type	Collection Time	Collection Frequency	Collection Procedures	Transport Media	Shipping & Handling (S&H)**
Environmental	NA	NA	<p>The following specimen types or sources are acceptable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant material (leaf, flowers, stalk) • Seeds or beans • Paper • Swabs, polyester (e.g., Dacron), rayon, or foam swab • Wipes, non-cotton gauze, polyester blend (e.g., Handi-Wipes) • Powder • Water/Liquids • Soil • Food 	NA	All specimens are handled and transported by first responders or law enforcement.

General Rejection Criteria (for additional details, see S&H)

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Collection kit availability

Not available.

Comments

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