

**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
Division of Parasitic Diseases**

Patient History Form for *T. cruzi* (Chagas) Specimen Submission

Physician: _____ Fax: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing address for results: _____

CDC staff person contacted: _____

Patient name: (last) _____ (first) _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female

Country of birth: USA Central/South America (check country below) Other: _____

Mexico Belize Guatemala El Salvador Nicaragua Honduras Costa Rica Panama

Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Ecuador Paraguay Peru Uruguay Venezuela

Previous lab results (Please attach lab report of previous *T. cruzi* results):

Testing lab: Blood center ARUP Focus LabCorp Quest

Other: _____

T. cruzi **ELISA** results: _____ *T. cruzi* **RIPA** results: Negative Positive

T. cruzi **IFA** results: _____ *T. cruzi* **PCR** results: Negative Positive

Clinical information:

Reason for testing: Blood donor Blood/organ recipient Family member has Chagas Other _____

Asymptomatic

Symptomatic *Systems involved:* Cardiac Gastrointestinal Other _____

Date of onset: ____/____/____ *Brief clinical summary:* _____

Test requested:

Chagas serology

If submitting EDTA blood tube for culture or PCR, please send serum in the same shipment to Frank Steurer. If shipping serum alone, use DASH address below.

Serum (adult 3 ml, child 0.5 ml; separate from RBCs before shipping)

Date drawn: _____

Ship package by overnight carrier to:

CDC

Attn: DASH/Parasitology

1600 Clifton Rd NE

Atlanta, GA. 30333

Ph: 404-639-3931

Test requested:

Chagas culture and parasitology

Chagas PCR

For these tests, contact Frank Steurer for details prior to shipping. (Ph: 770-488-4475; Email: FSteurer@cdc.gov)

EDTA blood tube (adult 3 ml, child 0.5 ml; ship with cold pack, not frozen)

Date drawn: _____

Ship package by overnight carrier to:

Frank Steurer

CDC Bldg 109 / RM 1306

4770 Buford Highway

Atlanta, GA. 30341

Please arrange Monday-Friday delivery only. Packages cannot be accepted on weekends or on federal holidays.