

Important information for your WBC cystine level test

Today, you received the following
cystine level collection kit from your
doctor (check one):

- Granulocytes (UCSD)**
 Mixed leukocytes (Baylor Genetics)

This test requires a whole blood sample
that will be collected at a lab near you.

The lab your doctor recommends is:

Schedule your appointment by calling:

Write down the FedEx shipping number
on the side of the kit for future reference:

For best results:

- Schedule your appointment to have your blood drawn just prior to when you would take your next CDT dose.
- Schedule your appointment for Monday-Thursday, early enough in the day for FedEx to ship it the same day.
- Only allow lab staff to handle the materials inside the collection kit.

Your doctor will contact you with the
results of your test.

Next steps for completing your WBC cystine level test



Do not tamper with the kit.

For more information, go to
wbckit.com

3 steps to completing your WBC cystine level test

STEP 1:

Set up an appointment to have your blood drawn at a convenient lab.

Talk to your doctor about when and where to get your blood drawn.

If your doctor recommends a Quest Diagnostics lab, you can find one near you by going to QuestDiagnostics.com and clicking on “Find a Location” or calling 866-697-8378.

- ▶ It is important to make sure the blood draw is performed right before your next cystine-depleting therapy (CDT) dose (Monday–Thursday only) to ensure proper test processing. Your appointment should also be early enough for FedEx to ship your blood sample on the same day.

STEP 2:

Bring the WBC cystine level collection kit to the lab to have your blood drawn.

Be sure your doctor has completed the requisition form inside.

- ▶ The lab collects the blood sample and will send it to a testing facility to be processed.

STEP 3:

Results are processed and shared.

Test results will be shared with your doctor. He or she will share these results with you.

- ▶ Your doctor will let you know how your CDT treatment is working and if any changes to your dose are necessary.

Contact your doctor or healthcare team if:

- You miss your test appointment
- Your kit is damaged or has been tampered with
- You have any questions about your test or test results

For more information and a video on using the collection kit, go to wbckit.com.