



Lab Referral That Tests for Prader-Willi Syndrome

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LabCorp will test for Prader-Willi syndrome using the Methylation assay.

- 1) If you are already a client of LabCorp, you would complete your LabCorp Requisition form, using the Test Code 511210. Send your patient to the nearest LabCorp Draw Station where they will draw the blood and ship it to their East Coast lab for testing.
- 2) If you are not already a client of LabCorp, you would write prescription for testing for your patient, using the Test Code 51120, and direct your patient to the nearest LabCorp Draw Station.
- 3) If you wish to draw the patient's blood yourself, you will need to draw 7 ml of whole blood in a Lavendar or Yellow top tube. Maintain it at room temperature. Deliver or ship it to the nearest LabCorp Draw Station.

To locate the nearest Draw Station, use LabCorp's website at www.labcorp.com.

If your patient does indeed have Prader-Willi syndrome, please do refer the family to contact the Prader-Willi California Foundation (www.pwcf.org) and the national Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA) (www.pwsausa.org) for further important information, support, and advocacy services.

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