



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

Test Title	Metals in Blood (Cadmium, Lead, Mercury)
Sample Requirements	1. Specimen type: Blood
Sampling Materials	1. Sample container: Vacutainer blood collection tube (4 mL size, lavender top- EDTA anticoagulant)
Procedural Notes	1. Chemical Threat Test Request Form for sample submissions 2. For all samples suspected of containing a chemical threat agent contact the IBL Emergency Preparedness Section <u>before</u> sample collection and/or submission. TEL: 208-334-2235 3. Submit a blank vacutainer tube along with the sample tube.
Shipping Instructions	1. Temperature/preservative instructions: a. Samples should be stored and transported at refrigerator temperatures (2-8°C). 2. Packaging: a. Package sample in a leak-proof container for transport as per DOT or other shipping regulations such as IATA. b. Ship as a Category B biological substance. 3. Ship to: Idaho Bureau of Laboratories ATTN: LRN-C Laboratory 2220 Old Penitentiary Rd Boise, ID 83712
Reporting and Turnaround Time (TAT)	1. TAT: 1-5 business days