Appendix E: Lavender Top-EDTA Redraw/Take Home Sample Form

TO BLOOD DRAWING PERSONNEL

This blood sample is for a study sponsored by the National Institute of Health (NIH). Samples are housed at Indiana University School of Medicine. It will need to be shipped to the address below. Please use the enclosed pre-addressed UPS Clinical Pak.

ALLFTD at NCRAD
Indiana University School of Medicine
351 W. 10th St. TK-217
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: 1-800-526-2839

The kit provided contains a collection tube with which to obtain blood from the individual for research purposes. Each kit contains 1 lavender-tube and all necessary shipping supplies.

DO NOT REFRIGERATE; STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE.
DO NOT DRAW OR SHIP ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.
PLEASE SHIP SAME DAY AS BLOOD IS DRAWN.

Instructions for drawing and shipping blood samples:

1. Place refrigerant pack in freezer 24 hours prior to shipment.
2. Fill LAVENDER TUBES completely, if possible.
3. Invert (do not shake) tube eight to ten times after drawing blood to thoroughly mix additive with sample.
4. Enclose this form in shipment with samples. Place lavender tubes in biohazard bag and seal, then place bag and gel pack in the Styrofoam container and close.
5. Ship samples by UPS immediately after drawing. Use the enclosed, pre-paid UPS mailer. There will be no cost to you or the patient for the shipping.

KIT NUMBER (RECORDED ON LABEL): ____________________________
RAVE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (RECORDED ON LABEL): ________________
RAVE CYCLE NUMBER: ____________________________
STUDY SITE ID (RECORDED ON LABEL): ____________________________

DATE BLOOD WAS DRAWN: _______________________________________
DONOR YEAR OF BIRTH: ______________
DONOR SEX: ___________________