



Sender's address:	Patients name and social security number:
Invoice address:	Vat. number:

Physician: _____ Diagnosis: _____

Date of sampling: _____ Time: _____

Date of latest dose: _____ Time: _____

Current treatment:

- Avonex
- Betaferon
- Extavia
- Rebif 22 μ g
- Rebif 44 μ g

Duration of treatment with interferon beta (in months):.....

- Treatment stopped since (in months):.....

Reason for testing:

- Routine control
- Previous NAb positive sample
- New MRI-lesions
- Worsening
- Other reason:.....

The serum sample will be stored in a biobank and might be used for future research, validation and education. If the patient does not want the sample to be stored in a biobank, then tick here

For instructions for how to take the serum samples, see the back page!

Serum samples for analysis of neutralizing antibodies against IFN β

Serum

- The sample is preferably taken 36 h after injection or directly before the next injection.
- Take 10 ml of blood as vein puncture in a serum tube.
- Centrifuge the sample within 3 h at 2000xg for 10 minutes
- After centrifuging, transfer 1-2 mL of serum to **sterile** polypropylene tubes and store in the refrigerator while waiting for transport. If the shipment is delayed more than a week, the sample needs to be stored at -20°C

Transport

- The samples must be sent frozen if it has been frozen. If stored in the refrigerator it can be sent in room temperature.
- The laboratory can only receive samples from Monday to Friday and not on weekends, so please make sure that the samples arrive within office hours.
- Send to:
Provinlämningen L7:00
Karolinska Universitetslaboriet
17176 Stockholm, Sweden
- If you have any questions, please contact:

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