Specimen Collection / Processing

Purpose: Document the collection (or reason for missed collection) and processing of blood for banking of plasma and leukocytes.

When: At all clinic visits, baseline and followup.

By whom: Clinic coordinator and laboratory personnel responsible for collection and processing.

Instructions: For patients receiving hydration, blood should be collected before hydration. Fill two 8.5 mL ACD-treated yellow top tubes with 15 mL whole blood. Begin processing blood within 2 hours; aliquot and freeze plasma and leukocytes according to procedures specified in the LSOCA Handbook. Return this form to the Clinic Coordinator.

A. Clinic, patient and visit identification	11. Bar code information Place the "FORM SC" label in the space indi-
1. Clinic ID code:	cated below; if the label is missing, record the bar code number in the spaces provided:
2. Patient ID#:	Place label here
3. Patient name code:	
4. Date blood collected:	F
day month year	Bar code number (first 8 characters)
5. Visit ID code:	
B. Blood collection and processing	
6. Was blood collected in ACD - treated (yellow top) tubes for banking: Yes No 2	C. Administrative information
8.	12. Date form reviewed:
7. Reason blood was not collected for banking (<i>specify</i>):	day month year
specify reason	13. Clinic coordinator ID:
	14. Clinic coordinator signature:
specify reason Skip to item 12.	
8. Number of plasma aliquots:	
9. Number of leukocyte aliquots:	
10. Processed by (print name):	

print name