ASCEND Home Patient Reference

Order of Draw Follow Order of Draw and invert specimens immediately following collection POST **ROYAL BLUE** LIGHT BLUE **RED/YELLOW** LAVENDER GOLD/WHITE GREEN 8-10 times 4 times 5-10 times 8-10 times 8-10 times 8-10 times Mix by inverting **Centrifuge Gel Tubes Specimen Labeling** Opposing tubes must be identical, **Properly Spun Tube** Patient Name or Source Collection Date use balance tube if needed SMITH, JOHN 11/03/22 DP I AVENDE Tube Type Plasma CORRECT LABELING Gel-Patient name oriented **Red blood cells** towards top Placed under cap Flat and smooth Centrifuge immediately after draw Barcode straight Centrifuge after fully clotted Minimum 1/2 hour **Specimen Packaging** DO NOT tape sleeve or cooler Refrigerated Ice packs must be frozen completely flat Use foam layers SPECIMEN ONLY FREEZE REFRIGERATE ROOM TEMPERATURE Specimens must not touch the 2 ice packs Place in clinical pak SCEND Must use Specimen Transport **Biohazard Bag with Absorbent** Call 800-GO-FEDEX (800.463.3339) to schedule a pickup Sheet for all specimens Retain FEDEX tracking receipt Report treatment information to home dialysis facility