

NOTE: All Specimen Inventory Sheets will be entered into the same Excel document EXCEPT for Saliva data.

Var. Name	Type	Label	Codes
BARCODE	char	human readable barcode info	format is: nnnnXYZ, where nnnn = labid X = Visit Code Y = Specimen Code Z = Aliquot Number
LABID	num	barcode label ID	
L_FLAG	num	label flag, barcode label wrong, see cap	1 = see cap
PATID	num	study ID	
SIALIQUO	num	aliquot number	values range from 1 to 8
SIBOXNO	num	box number	
SIBOXTY	char	specimen/box type	AD1 = plasma (EDTA) AD2 = plasma (EDTA) AD3 = plasma (EDTA) AE1 = plasma (EDTA) + aprotinin AE2 = plasma (EDTA) + aprotinin AE3 = plasma (EDTA) + aprotinin AFP = tubes returned from AFP assay AL1 = saliva (stored at Salimetrics) AL2 = saliva (stored at Salimetrics) AS1 = serum AS2 = serum AS3 = serum AS4 = serum BD1 = 75ul whole blood in 1% ascorbic acid solution for folate BD2 = plasma for folate and future testing BD3 = plasma for folate and future testing BD4 = plasma for folate and future testing BD5 = reds cells in 50% erythrocyte solution for omega fatty acids BD6 = reds cells in 50% erythrocyte solution for omega fatty acids BD7 = buffy coat + RBCs for DNA BD8 = buffy coat + RBCs for DNA BE1 = plasma (EDTA) + aprotinin BE2 = plasma (EDTA) + aprotinin BE3 = plasma (EDTA) + aprotinin BL1 = saliva (stored at Salimetrics) BL2 = saliva (stored at Salimetrics)

			BS1 = serum BS2 = serum BS3 = serum BU1 = urine BU2 = urine IRB = held for IRB issue
SICELL	char	cell ID	
SIFREEZE	num	freezer number	values include: 10, 13, 1001, 1002 1004, 1009, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1023, 1029, 1030, 1036 (1nnn = 1000 + Assay Event No. for Offsite Freezers)
SILAYER	char	layer	values include: B, L, LM, M, T, U, and UM
SIRACK	char	rack	values range from A to F
SIROW	num	row	
SISHELF	num	shelf	
SIVOL	num	volume	
SI_BATCH	num	batch entry number	
SI_COLOR	char	cap color for the tube	BLUE = EDTA plasma (AD1-AD3, BD2-BD4) CLEAR = EDTA plasma (BD5-BD6) DNA = EDTA plasma (BD7-BD8) PURPLE = EDTA plasma (AE1-AE3, BE1-BE3) RED = serum (AS1-AS4, BS1-BS3) UNKNOWN = WHITE = urine YELLOW = EDTA plasma (BD1)
SI_TYPE	char	name/type of specimen	BLOOD SALIVA URINE
THAWS	num	number of freeze/thaw cycles	values include 0, 1, 3
TIMING	char	A=<20 wks, B=24-29 wks, C=delivery	A = collected at <20 week gestation B = collected btwn weeks 24 and 29