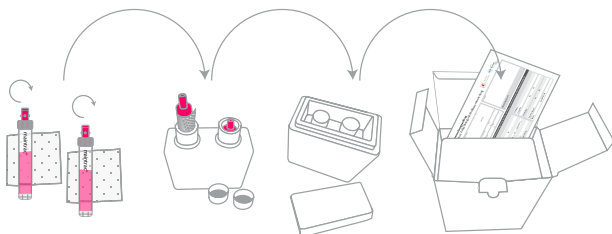




Sample packaging:



Procedure:

- Please store the shipping material and the blood tubes at room temperature **(DO NOT REFRIGERATE!)**.
- Wrap the enclosed **absorbent fleece** around the two 7.5 ml EDTA blood tubes.
- Place the blood tubes together with the fleece in the **thermal element**; close the screw caps.
- Pack the thermal element into the **styrofoam box**.
- Place the styrofoam box in the cardboard box and enclose the **completed lab request form** and doctor's letters, if applicable.
- Please send the blood samples **as soon as possible after collection**.
- You are welcome to use our pickup courier service at www.maintrac.de/en/pickup
- The package should arrive at the laboratory **within 48 - 72 hours** after the blood sample has been taken.



You can scan this QR-Code to
order our pickup courier service.



Requirements for all examinations:

- **15 ml EDTA-blood**
(tubes labelled with patient's name, date of birth, date of collection)
- **Lab request form**
(completed and including the patient's signature)

Information on maintrac[®] active substance testing:

- If you have any **questions** about active substances, please contact our specialized medical laboratory Dr. Pachmann by phone +49 921 850 200.

Recommendations for the time of blood sampling:

- directly before neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- directly before surgery
- 3 weeks after surgery
- 2-3 weeks after a chemotherapy cycle
- 2-3 weeks after completion of a therapy
- Blood samples can be taken at any time during hormone therapy or maintenance therapy.
- Blood samples can also be taken at any time during a therapy-free period.

Transmission of results:

- The results are usually sent **digitally** (DSGVO-compliant) or **by post** within one week.
- Please address **medical questions** directly to our specialized medical laboratory Dr. Pachmann: **+49 921 850 200**. We are available by phone from Mon-Fri, 8AM to 3PM.