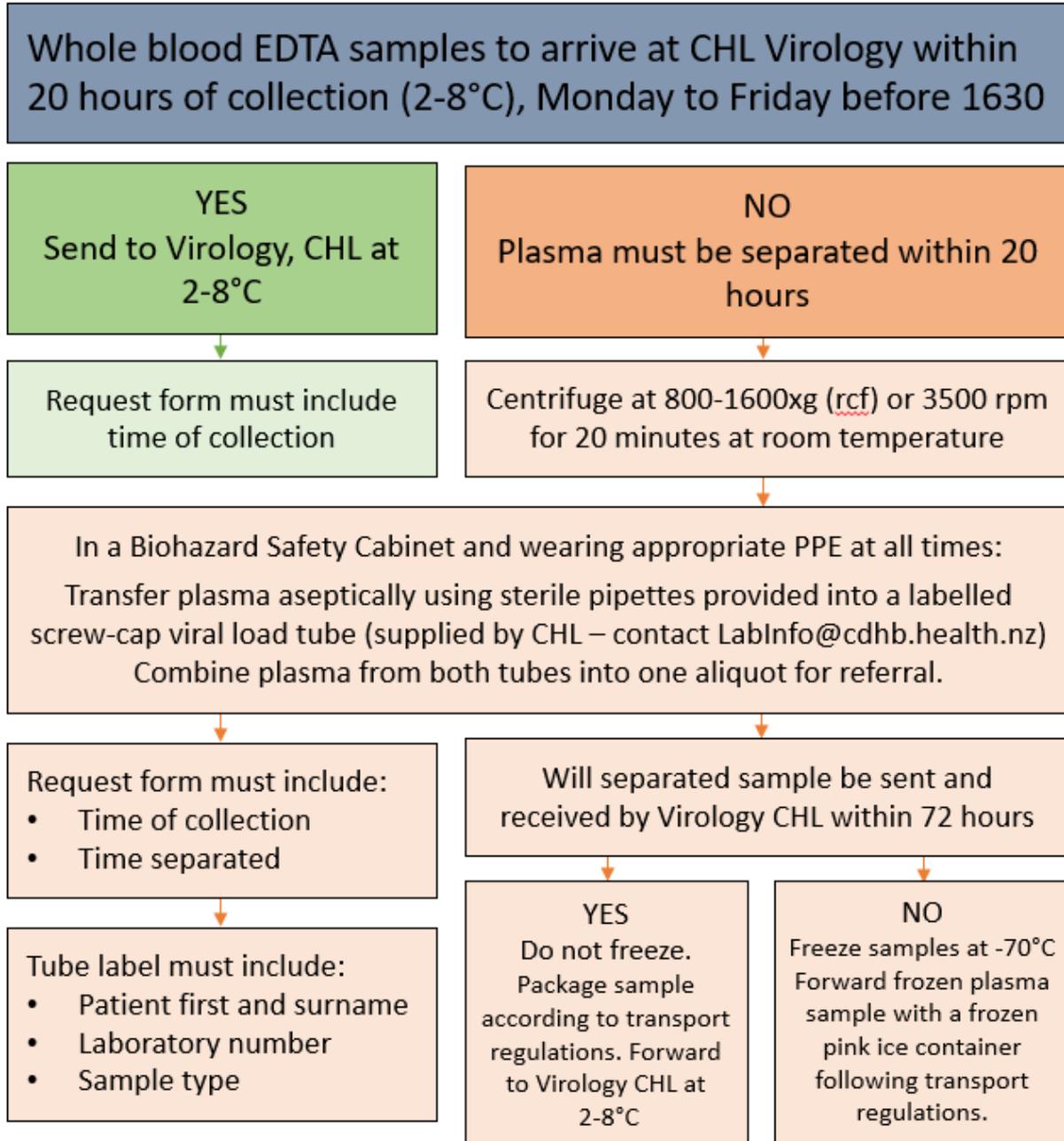


## Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV and CMV Viral Load Specimen Collection and Separation

### Sample Collection

Two 4.0 mL whole blood EDTA tubes are required per test. Samples should only be taken Monday to Friday and must be received by Virology during working hours before 1630.

Do not share for other tests. The unseparated sample must be received by Virology CHL within 20 hours of collection if held at 2-8°C or 5 hours if held at ambient temperature. If these conditions cannot be met, the plasma should be separated. Minimum volume of separated sample required is 2mL.



Please note: If samples are forwarded on a Friday, please ensure they are frozen prior to sending.