## Requirements for the MELISA® test done at the MGD laboratory (Geneva, Switzerland)

On our website (<u>www.labomgd.ch</u>), tab MELISA, you will find information concerning the test. This includes a PDF-document with the request form and a list of the allergens/antigens that we test. The request form must be filled in and included with the blood sample.

Please <u>contact us before sending</u> the samples, first for the invoice, send your prescription to <u>facturation@labomgd.ch</u>, the invoice will be send in return and must be paid to receive the results. Second contact <u>service-melisa@labomgd.ch</u> to schedule the sending, all samples received but not scheduled will be refused.

## The price for testing is:

94.50 CHF for the first allergen (including the positive and negative controls)

21,60 CHF for each additional metal/allergen.

21.60 CHF for application fees

Please bear in mind the following requirements for testing:

- Prescription of a medical doctor is obligatory. Complete the application form with the prescriber.
- The citrates tubes 3.8% must be stored, shipped at room temperature, and arrive within maximum 48 hours, directly after blood collect, to our laboratory with Fedex Dhl or Ups.

If the transport time is longer we may not be able to perform the test.

- Please send samples for testing early in the week (on Mondays or Tuesdays)
- Send by email on service-melisa@labomgd.ch your tracking number.

## To be respected imperatively:

For 1 to 5 metals, send at least 27 ml de sang. For 5 to 10 metals, send at least 36 ml de sang. For 11 to 20 metals, send at least 54 ml de sang.

Send the samples together with the list of requested antigens to the following address: Laboratoire MGD 45A, route des Acacias 1227 Carouge-Acacias Switzerland

The analysis will be completed within 7 to 10 days after receipt

Laboratoire MGD Phone Number : +41 (0)22 309 15 20 45A, route des Acacias Fax : +41 (0)22 343 30 44

Case postale 1109 Email: service-melisa@labomgd.ch