

# Collection & Shipping Guidelines for Blood Samples (Red/Yellow Top Tube)

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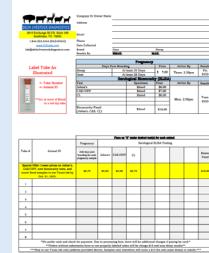
-  Cattle
-  Goat
-  Sheep
-  Poultry
-  Swine

Label each tube  
before/after draw with  
Animal ID and Tube #

Gently invert tube  
5-10x after draw  
(don't shake)

Sit samples  
upright at room  
temp for ~30 mins

Submission form:  
Write clearly  
(contact info, tests  
requested + match  
animal ID/Tube #)



Please refrigerate and ship as soon as possible, no more than 3 days post collection



Wrap each tube  
with paper towel



Bundle tubes + seal in  
a ziplock bag + wrap  
bag with paper towel



Add 1 frozen gel pack  
(no dry ice / no frozen water)



Ship in a box with insulation  
(Styrofoam cooler preferred;  
no envelopes)

Prepare box as following

Write on box outside:  
"EXEMPT ANIMAL SPECIMEN"



- ✓ Frozen gel pack
- ✓ Ziplock 1: Submission form + payment
- ✓ Ziplock 2: Sealed tubes
- ✓ Avoid loose-fill foam/crumbly foam.  
Use paper or bubble wrap



- ❖ Ship 1–3-day service  
(FedEx/UPS preferred). Avoid USPS
- ❖ In-person drop off at the address  
below

## SHIPPING

- Samples are received Monday–Friday, excluding holidays

## RESULTS

- Be aware of test days to avoid delays
  - Results will be emailed to you

## PAYMENT

- We accept card, check, bank ACH, or cash
  - If paying by check: include it with submission
- Otherwise: invoice/payment link sent after samples arrive (processing fee included)



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