

## Blood sample Collection and Shipping Procedures

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### Sample Collection:

1. Blood should be collected in a purple-top EDTA tube.
  2. Collect 3-5 ml (cc) per individual.
  3. Label the tube(s) with the animal's name.
  4. Send the sample ID form as well as other relevant forms along with the tube.
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### Shipping:

1. It is critical that the samples be shipped immediately using FedEx 2-3 Day or UPS. Samples must be shipped in an insulated box with an ice pack.
3. Label the box with "Exempt Animal Specimen."
4. Remember include the sample ID form provided, 3 copies of the customs letter head, and 3 copies of the commercial invoice provided.
  
4. Address to:

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