Blood sample Collection and Shipping Procedures

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.

Shipping:

- 1. It is critical that the samples be shipped <u>immediately</u> using FedEx or UPS OVERNIGHT (next business morning) shipping.
- 2. Samples must be shipped in <u>an insulated box with an ice pack</u>. (Check with Miriam Aguilar in some cases you can put the sample in a small sturdy box wrap blood tubes in paper towels and put them in a Ziploc bag, and then wrap with bubble wrap or lots of padded paper. ICE PACK IS REQUIRED.
- 3. Address to:

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