

Postmortem Submission Process

1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please fill two gray top tubes (sodium fluoride/potassium oxalate) with 10mL Postmortem blood - Minimum Requirements for PM panels is 4mL (enough to run 1 screen and 2 confirmation tests) 	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place all specimens (vial sleeve, urine, tissue container) inside front pocket of specimen bag
2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Red top tube does not contain any preservatives - Can be used for vitreous, gastric, or bile fluids **Note: Red vials are not included in PM Collection kits** 	7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insert completed Chain of Custody form into back pocket of specimen bag
3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place tubes into protective sleeve for shipment 	8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place specimen bag in box, add seal to outside and initial.
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 40mL of urine can be put in this container. - Can be used for tissue submissions as well. - Do not exceed more the 40mL or 30g of sample 	9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place up to 4 boxes into the FedEx Clinical Pak bag. - Only one airbill to be used and placed on outside of bag - Each FedEx bag must have it's own airbill attached
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specimen bag with absorbant sheet 	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remember to leave space in containers/vials for gases and shipping. - Preferred shipping temperature is refrigerated, please ship with cold pack. 		