

Shipping Instructions

10% FORMALIN

Left Hemisphere with Attached Brain Stem

If shipping the day of removal: Preferred

Please **wrap** the left hemisphere with stem portion of the brain in **formalin-soaked gauze** and place into a Ziploc freezer bag. Place that bag into a second Ziploc freezer bag and that bag into a third bag. Place the entire specimen in the airtight container-plastic bucket. Seal container around the lid with tape and place container in the large Biohazard bag. Tie this bag shut with a rubber band and place in the box for shipping.

If shipping day of removal cannot be done:

Please soak the left hemisphere in 10% formalin until it can be shipped, and follow the instructions above.

Call FedEx to schedule a pickup, using the enclosed pre-addressed FedEx shipping form and send Priority Overnight.

Please ship same day if it is a weekday.

Please do NOT ship on Fridays, Saturdays or Holidays.

**Please notify NCRAD staff before shipment:
800-526-2839 or page: 317-312-2714**