

ART Shipping Instructions

Materials:

- Insulated shipping box (Styrofoam)
- 2 frozen ice packs
- Surgical drape or bubble wrap
- 1 standard red top 12ml serum tube for blood sample
- Syringe caps for transporting syringes (the syringes may be capped with a needle for shipment, although a short blunt cap is highly recommended)
- Completed submission form

Procedure:

- Label the syringes with the animal's name and the site of the marrow draw (ilium or sternum).
- After collection, the syringes should be capped with a syringe cap for shipment. Please secure the cap (tape, parafilm) to minimize the chance of leakage during shipment.



- Ship in an insulated box (Styrofoam) on 2 ice packs. Please be sure to wrap the syringes in packing material (bubble wrap) or a surgical drape so the syringes are not in direct contact with the ice packs.



- Place the labeled serum tube containing the blood sample in the container along with the bone marrow syringes.
- Complete the submission form, place in a plastic bag, and include in the shipment.
- Please make sure that ART is notified of your shipment by contacting Cristin (cckart@gmail.com 970-222-9831) or TK (tkpart@gmail.com 970-420-0651).

Our overnight shipping address is:

**Advanced Regenerative Therapies
320 East Vine Drive Suite 122
Fort Collins, CO 80524**

Case Updates:

- ART employs the following call schedule to help keep you and your client updated on culture progress:
 1. The day your marrow is received.
 2. When stem cells are picked up “out of colony” (usually 6-10 days after receipt).
 3. The day that the stem cells are cryopreserved (usually 14-21 days after receipt, but may be longer).
- If you have any questions please give us a call.

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