

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 horse'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:

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- Stem cell expansion will typically require 2-3 weeks but may take longer.
- ART will contact the clinic the day the sample is received, as well as 6-10 days after the marrow is received to report the stem cells growth, and again once the cells have been cryopreserved and ready for return shipment.