



# INTERNATIONAL CANINE SEMEN BANK

## PROCEDURE FOR SHIPPING CANINE TESTES FOR EPIDIDYMAL SPERM HARVEST

When you wish to ship the testes from an animal that is to be neutered, euthanized, or has expired from accident or disease:

1. If there is time, call (317) 257- 5334 to arrange for time and date of shipping.
2. Place a frozen cold pack in the bottom of a small insulated shipping container.
3. Place about 1/4 inch of folded paper packing over the cold pack.
4. If the animal is to be euthanized: In order to protect the sperm cells, anesthetize with gas if possible, or with injectible anesthetic. Tie off the vessels and ducts going to the testes/scrotum, and remove the testes and scrotum, all in one unit from the animal, then proceed with the euthanasia. If a euthanizing solution is used first, this will more than likely kill the sperm cells, too, so it is important to anesthetize first.
5. If the animal has died as a result of injury or disease, allow the carcass to cool for 2 hours prior to removing the testes-scrotum if possible. After this length of time, the vessels may not need to be ligated.
6. Place the scrotum-testes or testes in a zip-lock, leak-proof bag and lay on top of the folded newspaper. Place crumpled newspaper over the bag so that the contents remain in position during shipping.
7. Ship the package overnight UPS, or via air cargo (you will have to be a known shipper to use air cargo). ICSB-NE will contact you with the results.

Ship to: **ICSB - INDIANAPOLIS**

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**BE SURE TO CALL TO LET US KNOW WHEN THE PACKAGE IS COMING IN!**

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