



- Testing schedule:** Monday through Friday (except holidays)
Routine testing is normally completed by 5pm the day following specimen receipt; the turn-around should be less than 48 hours.
- Fees:** Oregon \$74.00 (\$66.00 + \$8.00 accession fee)
Out-of-State \$95.00 (\$87.00 + \$8.00 accession fee)
- Carcass disposal:** Small mammals = \$7.50; **Bats are not subject to the disposal fee.**
Ag animals, cats/dogs, horses, llamas/alpacas, and wildlife < 300lbs = \$26.50
Ag animals, horses, and wildlife > 300 lbs = \$52.50

If there has been human exposure (bite) the County Health Department or State Health Department must be contacted before sending the specimen to us. Please include the name and telephone number of the person authorizing the testing, on the paperwork. For human bite cases, expect 24 hour turn-around with same day completion if possible.

Please do not submit live bats – bats should be properly euthanized before shipping. Dead bats may be frozen if there is a delay in shipping; other species should be refrigerated, not frozen. To reduce shipping costs, the head of larger species may be sent.

*****Specimen must be correctly packaged to comply with all federal shipping regulations. Not following regulations can have legal implications for you.*****

Packaging: Specimen is to be packed in a clear leak proof container (i.e. zip-lock bags, plastic or unbreakable container with lids, etc.), triple-packaging is required, and packed on ice (blue ice, chemical ice, etc. – not frozen water or dry ice). Place absorbent material (newspaper, paper towel etc.) between the primary container and the secondary container (bag with bat, second bag contains absorbent material).

An itemized list of contents must be placed inside the box.

Place the submission form in a zip-lock bag in the top of the box. This submission form should include the submitting party's name, address, telephone number (fax number if applicable), email and circumstances involving the test request.

- If the specimen is submitted by an individual, a check must be included with the submission.
- If the specimen is submitted by a veterinary clinic or health department (or other agency), billing is possible if complete information is provided.

The outside of the package must be labeled with the specific UN3373 Biological substance, Category B label (see page 2) and your contact information (in case there is a problem with the package in transit).

Questions? Please contact the Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at 541-737-3261.

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Category B: Shipping Label for Biological Substances

The label below will print with the required dimensions. Affix the label to the package by covering it with clear tape, this will protect it from any moisture.



Biological Substance,
Category B

Itemized List of Contents: IATA Packing Instructions 650

This package contains:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Whole blood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tissue embedded paraffin block
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serum	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glass slides
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fresh/Fixed tissue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Isolate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feces	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stomach/Intestinal contents	Total: _____	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Accession form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gel Pack/Refrigerant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diagnostic Specimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Absorbant Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	UN Label/Responsible party
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary Container		

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