

BLOOD COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Draw a minimum of 10 cc per animal into a purple top tube (with EDTA).

1. Mark the tube with the animal's registered name, call name, registration #, owner's name and date of draw.
2. The tube should be sent at room temperature or with a chill pack. DO NOT FREEZE.
3. Send the blood sample to:

**Dr. Margret L Casal
Section of Medical Genetics
VHUP Room 4015
3900 Delancey Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6010**

4. Be sure to include a signed venipuncture form with the sample. This form can be found on the IW Foundation web site (www.iwfoundation.org).

Mailing suggestions :

The tube should be sent at room temperature or with a cold pack. DO NOT FREEZE.

1. Wrap the tube filled with collected blood very well in bubble wrap or similar material.
2. Place wrapped tube and the completed information form into a small cardboard box.
3. Place padding inside of the box around the tube to keep it from rattling around.
4. Seal the box well.