

## Sample Collection and Packing Recommendations

**\*DO NOT close lid completely on blood container until sample is ready to be sealed. Lid will not re-open\***

In order to make the collection and packing of samples easier for everyone, please make sure:

- **Two (2) full** blood tubes are collected (preference to green/gray, red/gray, green, or red top tubes)..
- **Place one label on each tube and one label on the blood tube container.**
- Use **non-shredded** packing material (newspaper is great) to fill space and help insulate. (Please **do not** use Styrofoam peanuts.)
- One **frozen** ice pack is packed into box.
- **Place completed Sample Submission Form in box.**
- **Do not put loose, used needles in the box.**

### Sample Results

- Please ensure that all contact information on the submission form is filled out, we cannot guarantee results will be reported promptly without all information provided.
- Pre-purchase screens analyze the sample for the presence of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory compounds, tranquilizers, and exogenous androgenic anabolic steroids.
- Sample results should be expected in 7 to 10 business days, if results are needed in a shorter time frame, please make a note on the submission form under Testing Notes, additional fees will be included for rushed samples.
- Additional tests beyond a standard pre-purchase may be requested for an additional fee.