Protocol for Shipping Necropsy Specimens

- Carcasses should not be frozen! 
  Refrigeration prior to shipment is recommended

- The feathers or fur of necropsy specimens should be wet down prior to wrapping in paper towels

- Place the paper towel wrapped carcass in a sealed Ziploc bag

- Place bagged carcass in an insulated container with sufficient ice packs to keep specimen cool for approximately 48 hours. (PLEASE DO NOT USE LOOSE ICE CUBES)

- Paperwork should be placed inside a sealed Ziploc bag on the OUTSIDE of the insulated container.

- Please ship package, overnight, to arrive TUESDAY through FRIDAY only. The Infectious Diseases Laboratory DOES NOT accept packages on Saturday or Sunday.

- Specimens that cannot be shipped on those days or within that time frame should be refrigerated until shipped.