Postmortem Submission Process

1. Please fill two gray top tubes (sodium fluoride/potassium oxalate) with 10mL Postmortem blood

2. Minimum Requirements for PM panels is 4mL (enough to run 1 screen and 2 confirmation tests)

3. Red top tube does not contain any preservatives

4. Can be used for vitreous, gastric, or bile fluids

5. *Note: Red vials are not included in PM Collection kits*

6. Place all specimens (vial sleeve, urine, tissue container) inside front pocket of specimen bag

7. Insert completed Chain of Custody form into back pocket of specimen bag

8. Place specimen bag in box, add seal to outside and initial.

9. Place up to 4 boxes into the FedEx Clinical Pak bag.

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Notes:

- Remember to leave space in containers/vials for gases and shipping.

- Preferred shipping temperature is refrigerated, please ship with cold pack.