

Guideline on How to Submit a Sample

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To submit a sample to EQIAS Labs:

- Complete the sample submission form.
- Specimen Requirements (One or more of the following):
 - o 20 mL urine in a sealed, leak-proof container
 - o 10 mL serum in a sealed vacutainer serum separator tube
 - 10 feathers in a sealed plastic bag or envelope. Collect feathers from the base of the tail area on the upper back of the bird. Cut sample as close to the skin as possible.
 - A bundle of hair that is at least as thick as a sharpie marker in a sealed plastic bag or envelope. Collect hair from:
 - Equine: The mane or tail
 - All Other Animal Species: The fetlock, pastern, leg, tail, or switch.
 - Cut sample as close to the skin as possible.
 - 5 g feces (Avian/Poultry/Rabbits only) in a sealed, leak proof container
 - o 30 g supplement in sealed, leak proof container
- Sampling requirements:
 - Each sample must be labeled with a number or unique identifier. Sample containers must be secured with evidence tape. Please place evidence tape over the lid, not around the lid, taking care not to conceal the sample ID.
- Packing Instructions:
 - Ship samples overnight on cold packs.
 - Include the Sample Submission Form in the box.
 - Use non-shredded packing material (newspaper is great) to fill space and help insulate.
 - Do not put loose, used needles in the box.
- Ship Samples via FedEx or UPS to:

EQIAS Labs Sample Analysis 824 Bull Lea Run, Suite 105 Lexington, KY 40511

- Sample Results:
 - Please ensure that all contact information on the submission form is filled out and legible, we cannot guarantee the results will be reported promptly without all information provided.
 - Sample results will be reported in approximately 7 to 10 business days.
- Testing Fees
 - Please contact the lab at <u>info@eqiaslabs.com</u> for pricing information. Invoices will be sent once testing is completed.