



Dear Veterinarian,

A USDA permit is not required for feline or canine origin material that has not been inoculated with or exposed to any livestock or poultry disease agent. In order to facilitate correct identification for importation of the shipment and to ensure timely delivery, USDA, APHIS and VS recommend that the following documentation accompany each shipment:

1. A written statement identifying the material and naming the animal species
2. A written statement confirming that the material does not contain any other animal derived material (i.e., does not contain any livestock or poultry origin material)
3. A written statement confirming that the material was not derived from feline or canine species which were inoculated with or exposed to any infections agents of USDA agricultural concern.

USDA, APHIS and VS recommend that this document be supplied on your letterhead, with the letterhead containing your physical address. USDA, APHIS and VS further recommend that the document, written in a clear and concise manner, accompany each shipment, and be presented as a separate document for review by the DHS, CBP Officers at the U.S. port of arrival. We do not recommend that you place this document inside the shipping containers. See attached instructions and template.

In order to protect the sample, adipose tissue samples should be received by Vet-Stem within 24 hours of collection. 48 hours is allowed if held up in shipping. Longer than that and the sample will not be useable.

The Veterinary Drugs Directorate (VDD) requires Vet-Stem to report all cases done with Canadian veterinarians and to report that the Canadian veterinarian has supplied Vet-Stem with clinical information about the animal following treatment. In order to comply with this requirement Vet-Stem asks that you complete the evaluation forms at 30 days post treatment (additional updates would be appreciated) and fax to Vet-Stem at that time. The VDD requires Vet-Stem to prohibit use of services to Canadian veterinarians who do NOT supply follow up data, so Vet-Stem will send you a reminder to help prevent this.

Canadian shipments for canine and feline

To ship sample to Vet-Stem:

Please use the FedEx commercial invoice (which can be downloaded from the FedEx site) and Vet-Stem pre printed FedEx labels which are included in each collection kit.

Our address:

Vet-Stem, Inc.
12860 Danielson Court, Suite B
Poway, CA 92064 USA

858-748-2004

858-748-2005 (FAX)

The following page documentation needs to accompany each shipment and should be on your clinic letterhead containing **your physical address**. The document needs to be presented as a separate document for review by the DHS, CBP Officers at the U.S. port of arrival. We do **NOT** recommend that you place this document inside the container, but include it with the shipping papers.

Please copy the following page on your clinic letterhead and include it with your shipping forms:

1. The attached package contains fat tissue from a canine/feline.
2. The material does not contain any other animal derived material (i.e. does not contain any livestock or poultry origin material).
3. The material was not derived from feline or canine species which were inoculated with or exposed to any infectious agents or USDA agricultural concern.

Pet's name _____ Species _____

Owner's Name _____

Veterinarian _____
(signature)

License # _____

Clinic _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Shipment is going to:

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