Shipping Samples for BioPryn® Testing

1. Label the sample vials sequentially with the ear tag or ID. Use a permanent marker on the vial label. Labeling the tube correctly will assist the laboratory in sample organization and help speed results.

2. Place the tube in the refrigerator until shipment.

3. Bundle labeled tubes together with a rubber band in groups of 1-10 tubes. Wrap the bundle with enough absorbent material/paper towel to absorb all fluid if all the tubes break. Place bundle inside a leak proof zip lock bag.

4. Wrap the zip lock bag with bubble wrap or newspaper and place inside a cardboard box. Do not use padded or cardboard envelopes.

5. Completely fill out the Farm/Producer Submission Form. Make certain that the total number of samples sent is correct and the submission form accompanies the samples.

6. A check or money order, made payable to UNH, must accompany the samples and submission form.

7. On the outside of the box write **EXEMPT ANIMAL SPECIMENS**

8. Ship box via USPS, Fed Ex or UPS to: NH Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
   21 Botanical Lane
   Durham, NH  03824