



Division of Laboratory Services
 630 Hart Lane
 Nashville, TN 37216
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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Rabies, animal

Provider Requirements	<u>RESTRICTED TO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, VETERINARY CLINICS AND THOSE WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM EPIDEMIOLOGY ONLY.</u>
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	Contact Laboratory Services for guidance
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4177 -Restricted to Public Health Departments, Veterinary Clinics, and those who have received prior authorizations from epidemiology ONLY.
Media Requirements	Contact Laboratory Services for guidance
Special Instructions	
Shipping Instructions	Package and ship as Category B Biological Substance.
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Virology
Lab Location(s) Performing Test	Nashville, Knoxville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).