

Toxicology and Analytical Services – Sample Submission Guidelines

- Serum, fish fillet and tissue samples should be frozen prior to and during shipment.
- Whole blood samples should be chilled at 0-5°C prior to and during shipment.
- Plastic containers should not be used for samples submitted for pesticide analysis. Tissues intended for pesticide analysis can be wrapped in aluminum foil prior to placement in sample bags and should be frozen prior to and during shipment.
- Serum submitted for vitamin analysis should be removed from the clot immediately after the clot is formed. Light should be avoided as much as possible during sample preparation and the sample tube should be sealed tightly. The sample should be submitted as soon as possible and should be frozen prior to and during shipment.
- If circumstances limit the amount of sample available for submission, it may be possible to perform the analysis on a smaller scale. Please [Contact Us](#) if you are unable to submit the minimum amount of sample required.
- All samples should be shipped via courier to:

Diagnostic Services
Atlantic Veterinary College
University of Prince Edward Island
550 University Avenue
Charlottetown, PE
CANADA C1A 4P3

*Please note that the turnaround time for sample analysis is a maximum of ten working days.

Priority service is available upon request.